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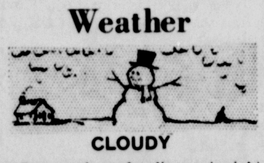

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Leaders of the Florida Education Association said early reports showed 35,000 of the state's 60,000 teachers attended mass rallies instead of going to school.

"It would appear at this time that the teachers of Florida have successfully made their point," an FEA statement said. "We regret having to close schools but it proved to be the only course left to the profession after the politicians of this state failed to meet their responsibilities to the children."

First reports were spotty. Checks made by The Associated Press indicated teachers from the Florida panhandle to the southern peninsula took part.

The FEA leadership submitted 35,000 signed resignations Friday, vowing Florida's schools would be closed until its demands were met.

Florida has some 60,000 teachers in 2,000 schools. More than 1.5 million pupils are involved.

At issue was a $254 million educational package passed last week by the legislature in a special educational financing session called by Gov. Claude Kirk.

The FEA contended the sum was not sufficient to give the state a first rate educational program and provide adequate salaries.

FEA leaders insisted teacher pay, which generally ranges from $4,000 to $8,000 in Florida, was not the main issue.

"We're not asking for anything right now except quality education," said Don Pierce, assistant executive secretary of Dade (Miami) County's 8,400-member Classroom Teachers Association.

"It is far better to abandon the children for a few days than to abandon them for the rest of their educational lives," he said.

Dade has the state's largest county system with 9,600 teachers. At least 4,500 stayed off the job and attended a mass rally in Miami.

Dade was one of 51 county systems closed by authorities who feared not enough teachers would show up to provide for the safety of the pupils. Florida has 67 counties.

In Tallahassee, Phil Constans, FEA leader who resigned his $20,000-a-year executive secretary post along with the teachers, claimed the walkout was strong in most major metropolitan areas of the state.

He said teachers attending mass rallies in Miami and Orlando created early morning traffic jams. There were 21 such meetings across the state.

Gov. Kirk, in California on a speaking tour, was unavailable for comment. He returned to the West Coast after unsuccessfully trying to head off the walkout Saturday.

State School Supt. Floyd Christian, en route to Florida from Atlantic City where he attended a weekend meeting, also was unreachable.

Dexter Hagman, FEA president, said the walkout could last at least two weeks or as long as was needed. He said the teachers would not be "starved out."

The resignations turned in by the FEA had been held since last fall when Kirk narrowly averted a walkout by appointing a special educational committee to produce a program Kirk said would "put Florida first in education."

The FEA contended the $254.5 million package was designed to give Floridians tax relief and contained only $98 million for elementary school programs. Legislators contended the program provides $180 million for the elementary program.

Marines on Brink of Hue Stronghold

SAIGON (AP) -- Battle-weary U. S. Marines moving behind a protective umbrella of artillery pushed 400 yards through the rubbled ruins of Hue's Citadel today to the brink of one of the last Communist strongholds in Vietnam's old capital.

Elsewhere, the Viet Cong slammed more rockets and mortars into Saigon and a few other cities today, but the Communist second-wave assault appeared to be easing off considerably in its second day.

One rocket hit a passenger terminal at Saigon's Tan Son Nhut Airport, killing one U.S. serviceman and wounding 45 others as they waited with 150 other GIs for planes home after a year in Vietnam. Three civilians, one of them an American, also were wounded.

As the bloody battle for Hue raged through its 20th day, the Marines pushed to the southeast corner of the old walled Citadel. Then they turned right to begin a drive along the south wall toward the former Imperial Palace, where desperate North Vietnamese troops were dug in.

The Marines advanced about 400 yards and cleared the northeast wall of the old city.

South Vietnamese forces continued to battle their way along the stone wall on the western side of the Citadel, but the rate of their progress was not known.

Optimists Listen To Zone Official

Floyd Niswonger of Cape Girardeau, district governor of zone M of Optimist International reminded Sikeston Optimists this morning of the state convention of the organization to be held in Cape Girardeau, May 2-5, at Sunny Hill.

He also called attention to the district and zone boys oratorical contests, for boys up to 16 at Cape Girardeau Apr. 4.

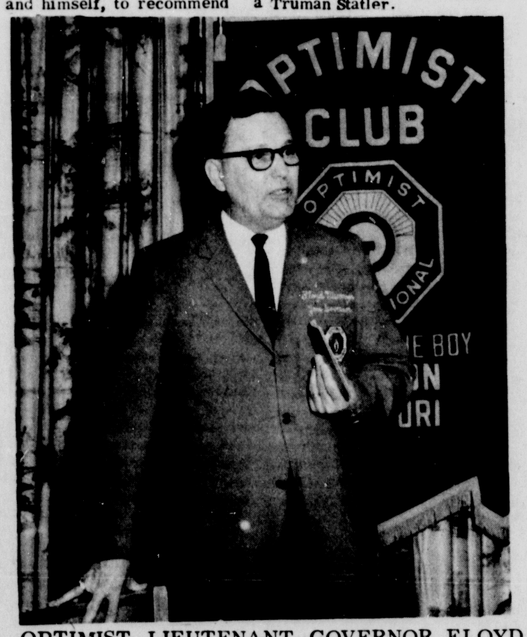
All cities with clubs are allowed entries with the district winner to be entered at the International convention in Louisville, Ky., in June. The winner will receive a scholarship and cash prizes.

President John Harper of the Sikeston club announced a bowling tournament to be held in April.

The president appointed a committee, composed of Larry Harshbarger, John Woodward and himself, to recommend a change in time and date of the club's weekly meetings. The club has been meeting at the Rustic Rock Inn for breakfast sessions.

Glenn Green, boys work committee chairman, reported there are between 110 and 120 boys, ages 9-15, participating in the basketball program at Lincoln school each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. League play is in its fourth week. Participation has increased each week.

The Cape Girardeau Evening Optimists and Jackson clubs made interclub visits today. Present from the Cape Girardeau club were Virgil Chirnside, president; Niswonger, lieutenant governor, George Jenkins, Milton George and John Wissman. From the Jackson club, Jim Litzelfelner, president, Estes Caldwell, Larry Wilson, Roy Savers, Harold James and Truman Statler.



OPTIMIST LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FLOYD NISWONGER of Cape Girardeau spoke today at a meeting of the Sikeston Optimist club.

True Davis Enters U.S. Senate Race

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — True Davis of St. Joseph, former assistant secretary of the U.S. treasury, announced today his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for U.S. senator.

Speaking at a reception in St. Joseph given by friends, the former ambassador stressed he is in the race to win. "To begin with," he said, "many good Democrats around the state and back in Washington have strongly encouraged me to run. They have convinced me that with hard work and with the help of friends, I can win.

"Additionally, many political leaders for a number of reasons are convinced that no Democratic candidate other than myself, not even the incumbent, can win in November."

Already in the Democratic race are incumbent Sen. Edward V. Long, Lt. Gov. Thomas F. Eagleton and Dorsey Bass, a Columbia businessman.

Davis resigned as assistant secretary of the treasury last month — a post he was appointed to by President Johnson. Earlier he was U.S. ambassador to Switzerland by appointment of the late President John F. Kennedy.

The 48-year-old industrialist did not go into any campaign issues in making his announcement. Previously he had made it clear he might be classed as a hawk on the Vietnam War.

Prior to entering government service, Davis was president of the Anchor Serum Co. and Philips Roxane Inc., St. Joseph firms which make hog serum and pharmaceuticals. He also was board chairman, president or a director of 22 corporations in the United States.

Present for the reception in St. Joseph was his brother, Dexter Davis, Missouri commissioner of agriculture.

He is married and has three sons. He is a veteran of the second World War.

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Moderate GOP Forces Set Hearings

WASHINGTON (AP)— Republican governors scheduled today a cross-country series of hearings to develop progressive planks for the party's fall election campaign platform.

Gov. John H. Chafee of Rhode Island, chairman of the Republican Governors' Assn., announced at a news conference that hearings will be held late in April and early in May in Seattle, Wash., Albuquerque, N. M., Little Rock, Ark., and Washington, D. C.

He said another Midwestern hearing is yet to be set in a state with a Republican governor.

The idea of the hearings, Chafee said, is to develop moderate planks on civil rights, problems of the cities, mass transportation and other issues to contribute to "a bold and imaginative national platform that will have broad appeal to all the voters."

The objective, he said, will be to avoid the sort of "disappointing platform" on which he said Barry Goldwater ran in 1964.

Chafee said the series of hearings will be devoted to domestic issues. He said the governors will wrestle later with foreign policy questions, such as their attitude toward the Vietnam war.

The Rhode Island governor reported no progress thus far in the effort of the state executives to get Gov. Raymond P. Shafer of Pennsylvania named as co-chairman with Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois of the 1968 convention platform committee.

The team that will conduct the hearings will be headed by Chafee. He will be accompanied by Govs. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, Shafer, John A. Love of Colorado and Tim Babcock of Montana.

Host governors, who will arrange financing for the hearings, include Gov. Daniel J. Evans of Washington, being boomed for national convention keynoter, David F. Cargo of New Mexico, Winthrop Rockefeller of Arkansas and a fourth to be named.

Falls Injure Four Persons

Four were admitted to the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital over the weekend:

Bill Ellis Meekie, Bell City, fell at school, injuring left shoulder; Deborah Maze, Dexter, fell hurting right arm; Larry J. Harris, St. Louis, fell from porch, and Dawn Gossett, Sikeston, fell cutting left eyelid.

$16,000 Insurance on Church, Parsonage

CHARLESTON -- A member of the governing board of the Church of the Nazarene reported this morning that the church carried $16,000 insurance on the sanctuary and parsonage. The church was destroyed by fire Saturday and the parsonage was damaged.

Services were held Sunday in the McMikle Funeral Chapel and will be held there indefinitely.

Damage to the parsonage was confined to the roof and attic. The roof of the adjoining parsonage caught fire and a chimney fell through it.

The church was at the corner of Center and Pecan streets.

U.S. Admits 2 Planes Strayed

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The United States admitted today that two American planes strayed over North Korea briefly on Sunday and expressed regret, with assurance that efforts would be made to prevent any more such incidents.

It was one of the few times in recent years that the United States has admitted a Communist charge that it had violated the Korean armistice.

Rear Adm. John V. Smith, the U.N. Command's senior delegate to the armistice commission, said the planes were on a nagivational flight originating outside Korea Sunday afternoon. He said they violated Communist air space because of bad weather, the pilots' unfamiliarity with the terrain and a failure of nagivational equipment.

"When they became aware of their location, they immediately took action to depart," Smith said. "The United Nations Command expresses its regrets and offers assurance that all possible measures will be taken to insure that such incidents will not recur in the future."

There was no indication that the North Koreans fired on the planes.

North Korea called the commission meeting. The senior Communist delegate, Maj. Gen. Pak Chung Kook, charged that "a formation of American military airplanes" intruded into North Korean air space north of Panmunjom for four minutes and engaged in "hostile acts and reconnaissance."

Pak claimed that U.N. forces had committed 36 other armistice violations between Feb. 13 and Feb. 18, but Smith denied all these.

The North Korean delegate charged that "a few Yankee aggressor troops" raided a Communist guard post near Songjon-Ni on the western front Sunday night. He said the infiltrators were "successfully repelled and wiped out."

Smith also denied this. He said the only U.N. Command activity on the western front Sunday night occurred about 9:17 a.m. when U.N. Command personnel fired on "several of your marauders" attempting to infiltrate into South Korea near Panmunjom. He did not say what happened to these North Koreans.

Pak said preparations by "U.S. imperialists to unleash another war in Korea" reached a peak when they sent the U.N. intelligence-gathering ship Pueblo into Communist waters Jan. 23. This was the only reference the Communist delegate made to the Pueblo incident during Monday's meeting.

In Washington, the State Department warned again that if North Korea treats the crewmen of the Pueblo as war criminals, it would be considered "a deliberate aggravation of an already serious situation."

A spokesman declined to comment on why the State Department was reaffirming a position taken Jan. 26. But he quoted at length a "joint letter of apology" which North Korea issued recently and said was signed by the 82 surviving crewmen of the Pueblo.

Car Hits House, Driver Injured

Albert Reed, 58, route three, Charleston suffered a concussion, cuts and bruises when his car struck a house.

He was driving a 1960 Ford on route D, four miles east of Anniston, Sunday at 10 p.m., when his car ran off the road while rounding a curve, through a field and struck a house.

Donnie Elsperman, 19, route one, Sikeston, escaped injury when he struck a black Angus cow while crossing the Salcedo road, two miles west of Sikeston, Saturday at 9:25 a.m.

He was driving a 1967 Chevrolet.

A one-car accident Sunday at 2 a.m. in Parma, resulted in a broken light pole, but no injury to Antonio Cavazos, 21, Parma, who was driving a 1959 Chevrolet station wagon.

Winds Injure 12 in North Miami Beach

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Tornadic winds skipped through a 60-block area along North Miami Beach early today, injuring more than a dozen persons. Damage was estimated at $2.5 million.

The winds— described by one resident as making a whistling sound— knocked down power lines, overturned cars, damaged businesses and homes and ripped merchandise from stores.

There was wind damage over wide sections of the resort-minded city on the Atlantic coast. But the storm's main force was concentrated along store-lined Northeast 167th Street for some eight blocks.

Three people were hurt, authorities said, when a house was knocked over by the winds. Others were cut by broken window glass and battered by debris.

Police with dogs set up road blocks to prevent looting and to keep out sightseers.

The storm touched down briefly on the narrow strip of beach east of Miami shortly after 5 a.m. EST.

Apparently the hardest hit section was along Northeast 167th Street, a suburban shopping area.

Store fronts along the streets were blown out. Groceries and clothing were strewn across parking meters and along sidewalks. Four automobiles in a 167th Street car lot were overturned as was a house trailer which had one end ripped out.

Forecaster Raymond Kraft said he suspected the damage was caused by a severe thunderstorm, "although it really doesn't make much difference what it was."

50 Volunteer For Work at Clinic

Fifty volunteered Saturday to work with children at the Sikeston regional diagnostic clinic.

The volunteers will constitute a group to be known as Joy Workers, chairman Mrs. Bobbie White said.

Volunteers will work with patients in music, arts, handcrafts, writing letters, reading, decorating the wards, taking patients for walks and helping them in other activities.

A schedule is being prepared for the volunteers. Mrs. White and Mrs. Brenda Bryant are preparing the schedule.

Most of the volunteers attended an orientation meeting Saturday morning at the clinic.

The clinic began accepting patients Jan. 29 and has admitted 24 and discharged three. Three patients are expected to be admitted this week, administrator David Ragan said.

Johnson Enthused After 6-Hour Visit With 'Ike'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson gave an enthusiastic account today of a six-hour meeting with Dwight D. Eisenhower that climaxed a transcontinental tour. During his weekend tour, Johnson said more troops will be sent to Vietnam if needed.

Johnson visited the former Republican president Sunday at Palm Desert, Calif., before flying back to the White House.

Their marathon get-together embraced both serious talks about Vietnam and an 18-hole round of golf. "He did beat me," Johnson said. "He's really a professional."

Before flying by helicopter to the luxurious Eisenhower winter home, Johnson bade personal farewells to Vietnam-bound Marines and Army paratroopers and spent Saturday night aboard the carrier Constellation off the California coast.

He also told newsmen during his busy, secrecy-cloaked travels that troop strength in Vietnam will be raised beyond the authorized level of 525,000 "if we need to."

Talking with newsmen aboard his jet transport as it neared Washington, Johnson described his journey as "very interesting and helpful."

He talked about his personal sendoff of Army and Marine troops headed for Vietnam from Pope Air Force Base, N.C., and El Toro Marine Air Station, Calif.

As for Eisenhower, it is to be assumed Johnson was not unmindful of the political implications of his friendly meeting with the only living ex-Republican president in this election year.

"I really honestly believe he has been as helpful to me as any one person since I've been President," Johnson declared.

At the outset of his visit to the Eisenhower home at the El Dorado Country Club in Palm Desert, Johnson was accompanied by Lt. Gen. Lewis W. Walt, deputy commandant of the Marines and a Vietnam veteran, and Walt W. Rostow, the President's special assistant for national security affairs.

These men, Johnson reported, briefed Eisenhower on crises in Vietnam and Korea for about an hour.

Johnson, who has had many kind words recently for the U.S. commander in Vietnam, Gen. William C. Westmoreland, invoked Eisenhower's name in defense of the general.

He said Eisenhower told him he would never substitute his own judgement as a military commander for the man on the ground— Westmoreland being the man on the ground.

Reporting that Eisenhower spoke highly of Westmoreland, Johnson said the former chief executive told him the Vietnam commander bears the greatest responsibility of any general he ever heard about in history.

Johnson said he asked if this meant greater responsibility than Eisenhower shouldered as allied commander in Western Europe in World War II.

He said Eisenhower replied he meant just that because "I always knew where the enemy was."

In his own public speeches along his route, Johnson struck a theme of perseverence in Vietnam.

As he told crewmen aboard the Constellation: "Men may debate— men may dissent— men may disagree— and God forbid that a time should come when men of this land may not.

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"It represents a firm indication of our intentions," Spater said.

Teacher Walkout Cripples Florida School System

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Much of Florida's public school system was paralyzed today by an unprecedented teacher walkout. Organizers of the move claimed more than 35,000 teachers stayed away from their classrooms "despite frantic threats of reprisal" by school officials.

Leaders of the Florida Education Association said early reports showed 35,000 of the state's 60,000 teachers attended mass rallies instead of going to school.

"It would appear at this time that the teachers of Florida have successfully made their point," an FEA statement said. "We regret having to close schools but it proved to be the only course left to the profession after the politicians of this state failed to meet their responsibilities to the children."

First reports were spotty. Checks made by The Associated Press indicated teachers from the Florida panhandle to the southern peninsula took part.

The FEA leadership submitted 35,000 signed resignations Friday, vowing Florida's schools would be closed until its demands were met.

Florida has some 60,000 teachers in 2,000 schools. More than 1.5 million pupils are involved.

At issue was a $254 million educational package passed last week by the legislature in a special educational financing session called by Gov. Claude Kirk.

The FEA contended the sum was not sufficient to give the state a first rate educational program and provide adequate salaries.

FEA leaders insisted teacher pay, which generally ranges from $4,000 to $8,000 in Florida, was not the main issue.

"We're not asking for anything right now except quality education," said Don Pierce, assistant executive secretary of Dade (Miami) County's 8,400-member Classroom Teachers Association.

"It is far better to abandon the children for a few days than to abandon them for the rest of their educational lives," he said.

Dade has the state's largest county system with 9,600 teachers. At least 4,500 stayed off the job and attended a mass rally in Miami.

Dade was one of 51 county systems closed by authorities who feared not enough teachers would show up to provide for the safety of the pupils. Florida has 67 counties.

In Tallahassee, Phil Constans, FEA leader who resigned his $20,000-a-year executive secretary post along with the teachers, claimed the walkout was strong in most major metropolitan areas of the state.

He said teachers attending mass rallies in Miami and Orlando created early morning traffic jams. There were 21 such meetings across the state.

Gov. Kirk, in California on a speaking tour, was unavailable for comment. He returned to the West Coast after unsuccessfully trying to head off the walkout Saturday.

State School Supt. Floyd Christian, en route to Florida from Atlantic City where he attended a weekend meeting, also was unreachable.

Dexter Hagman, FEA president, said the walkout could last at least two weeks or as long as was needed. He said the teachers would not be "starved out."

The resignations turned in by the FEA had been held since last fall when Kirk narrowly averted a walkout by appointing a special educational committee to produce a program Kirk said would "put Florida first in education."

The FEA contended the $254.5 million package was designed to give Floridians tax relief and contained only $98 million for elementary school programs. Legislators contended the program provides $180 million for the elementary program.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE edifice at Charleston was destroyed by fire Saturday. The parsonage in left background was damaged when a chimney fell through it.

Moderate GOP Forces Set Hearings

WASHINGTON (AP)— Republican governors scheduled today a cross-country series of hearings to develop progressive planks for the party's fall election campaign platform.

Gov. John H. Chafee of Rhode Island, chairman of the Republican Governors' Assn., announced at a news conference that hearings will be held late in April and early in May in Seattle, Wash., Albuquerque, N. M., Little Rock, Ark., and Washington, D. C.

He said another Midwestern hearing is yet to be set in a state with a Republican governor.

The idea of the hearings, Chafee said, is to develop moderate planks on civil rights, problems of the cities, mass transportation and other issues to contribute to "a bold and imaginative national platform that will have broad appeal to all the voters."

The objective, he said, will be to avoid the sort of "disappointing platform" on which he said Barry Goldwater ran in 1964.

Chafee said the series of hearings will be devoted to domestic issues. He said the governors will wrestle later with foreign policy questions, such as their attitude toward the Vietnam war.

The Rhode Island governor reported no progress thus far in the effort of the state executives to get Gov. Raymond P. Shafer of Pennsylvania named as co-chairman with Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois of the 1968 convention platform committee.

The team that will conduct the hearings will be headed by Chafee. He will be accompanied by Govs. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, Shafer, John A. Love of Colorado and Tim Babcock of Montana.

Host governors, who will arrange financing for the hearings, include Gov. Daniel J. Evans of Washington, being boomed for national convention keynoter, David F. Cargo of New Mexico, Winthrop Rockefeller of Arkansas and a fourth to be named.

Falls Injure Four Persons

Four were admitted to the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital over the weekend:

Bill Ellis Meekie, Bell City, fell at school, injuring left shoulder; Deborah Maze, Dexter, fell hurting right arm; Larry J. Harris, St. Louis, fell from porch, and Dawn Gossett, Sikeston, fell cutting left eyelid.

$16,000 Insurance on Church, Parsonage

CHARLESTON -- A member of the governing board of the Church of the Nazarene reported this morning that the church carried $16,000 insurance on the sanctuary and parsonage. The church was destroyed by fire Saturday and the parsonage was damaged.

Services were held Sunday in the McMikle Funeral Chapel and will be held there indefinitely.

Damage to the parsonage was confined to the roof and attic. The roof of the adjoining parsonage caught fire and a chimney fell through it.

The church was at the corner of Center and Pecan streets.

U.S. Admits 2 Planes Strayed

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The United States admitted today that two American planes strayed over North Korea briefly on Sunday and expressed regret, with assurance that efforts would be made to prevent any more such incidents.

It was one of the few times in recent years that the United States has admitted a Communist charge that it had violated the Korean armistice.

Rear Adm. John V. Smith, the U.N. Command's senior delegate to the armistice commission, said the planes were on a nagivational flight originating outside Korea Sunday afternoon. He said they violated Communist air space because of bad weather, the pilots' unfamiliarity with the terrain and failure of nagivational equipment.

"When they became aware of their location, they immediately took action to depart," Smith said. "The United Nations Command expresses its regrets and offers assurance that all possible measures will be taken to insure that such incidents will not recur in the future."

There was no indication that the North Koreans fired on the planes.

North Korea called the commission meeting. The senior Communist delegate, Maj. Gen. Pak Chung Kook, charged that "a formation of American military airplanes" intruded into North Korean air space north of Panmunjom for four minutes and engaged in "hostile acts and reconnaissance."

Pak claimed that U.N. forces had committed 36 other armistice violations between Feb. 13 and Feb. 18, but Smith denied all these.

The North Korean delegate charged that "a few Yankee aggressor troops" raided a Communist guard post near Songjon-Ni on the western front Sunday night. He said the infiltrators were "successfully repelled and wiped out."

Smith also denied this. He said the only U.N. Command activity on the western front Sunday night occurred about 9:17 a.m. when U.N. Command personnel fired on "several of your marauders" attempting to infiltrate into South Korea near Panmunjom. He did not say what happened to these North Koreans.

Pak said preparations by "U.S. imperialists to unleash another war in Korea" reached a peak when they sent the U.N. intelligence-gathering ship Pueblo into Communist waters Jan. 23. This was the only reference the Communist delegate made to the Pueblo incident during Monday's meeting.

In Washington, the State Department warned again that if North Korea treats the crewmen of the Pueblo as war criminals, it would be considered "a deliberate aggravation of an already serious situation."

A spokesman declined to comment on why the State Department was reaffirming a position taken Jan. 26. But he quoted at length a "joint letter of apology" which North Korea issued recently and said was signed by the 82 surviving crewmen of the Pueblo.

Car Hits House, Driver Injured

Albert Reed, 58, route three, Charleston suffered a concussion, cuts and bruises when his car struck a house.

He was driving a 1960 Ford on route D, four miles east of Anniston, Sunday at 10 p.m., when his car ran off the road while rounding a curve, through a field and struck a house.

Donnie Elsperman, 19, route one, Sikeston, escaped injury when he struck a black Angus cow while crossing the Salcedo road, two miles west of Sikeston, Saturday at 9:25 a.m.

He was driving a 1967 Chevrolet.

A one-car accident Sunday at 2 a.m. in Parma, resulted in a broken light pole, but no injury to Antonio Cavazos, 21, Parma, who was driving a 1959 Chevrolet station wagon.

Winds Injure 12 in North Miami Beach

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Tornadic winds skipped through a 60-block area along North Miami Beach early today, injuring more than a dozen persons. Damage was estimated at $2.5 million.

The winds— described by one resident as making a whistling sound— knocked down power lines, overturned cars, damaged businesses and homes and ripped merchandise from stores.

There was wind damage over wide sections of the resort-minded city on the Atlantic coast. But the storm's main force was concentrated along store-lined Northeast 167th Street for some eight blocks.

Three people were hurt, authorities said, when a house was knocked over by the winds. Others were cut by broken window glass and battered by debris.

Police with dogs set up road blocks to prevent looting and to keep out sightseers.

The storm touched down briefly on the narrow strip of beach east of Miami shortly after 5 a.m. EST.

Apparently the hardest hit section was along Northeast 167th Street, a suburban shopping area.

Store fronts along the streets were blown out. Groceries and clothing were strewn across parking meters and along sidewalks. Four automobiles in a 167th Street car lot were overturned as was a house trailer which had one end ripped out.

Forecaster Raymond Kraft said he suspected the damage was caused by a severe thunderstorm, "although it really doesn't make much difference what it was."

50 Volunteer For Work at Clinic

Fifty volunteered Saturday to work with children at the Sikeston regional diagnostic clinic.

The volunteers will constitute a group to be known as Joy Workers, chairman Mrs. Bobbie White said.

Volunteers will work with patients in music, arts, handcrafts, writing letters, reading, decorating the wards, taking patients for walks and helping them in other activities.

A schedule is being prepared for the volunteers. Mrs. White and Mrs. Brenda Bryant are preparing the schedule.

Most of the volunteers attended an orientation meeting Saturday morning at the clinic.

The clinic began accepting patients Jan. 29 and has admitted 24 and discharged three. Three patients are expected to be admitted this week, administrator David Ragan said.

Marines on Brink of Hue Stronghold

SAIGON (AP) -- Battle-weary U. S. Marines moving behind a protective umbrella of artillery pushed 400 yards through the rubbled ruins of Hue's Citadel today to the brink of one of the last Communist strongholds in Vietnam's old capital.

Elsewhere, the Viet Cong slammed more rockets and mortars into Saigon and a few other cities today, but the Communist second-wave assault appeared to be easing off considerably in its second day.

One rocket hit a passenger terminal at Saigon's Tan Son Nhut Airport, killing one U.S. serviceman and wounding 45 others as they waited with 150 other GIs for planes home after a year in Vietnam. Three civilians, one of them an American, also were wounded.

As the bloody battle for Hue raged through its 20th day, the Marines pushed to the southeast corner of the old walled Citadel. Then they turned right to begin a drive along the south wall toward the former Imperial Palace, where desperate North Vietnamese troops were dug in.

The Marines advanced about 400 yards and cleared the northeast wall of the old city.

South Vietnamese forces continued to battle their way along the stone wall on the western side of the Citadel, but the rate of their progress was not known.

Optimists Listen To Zone Official

Floyd Niswonger of Cape Girardeau, district governor of zone M of Optimist International reminded Sikeston Optimists this morning of the state convention of the organization to be held in Cape Girardeau, May 2-5, at Sunny Hill.

He also called attention to the district and zone boys oratorical contests, for boys up to 16 at Cape Girardeau Apr. 4.

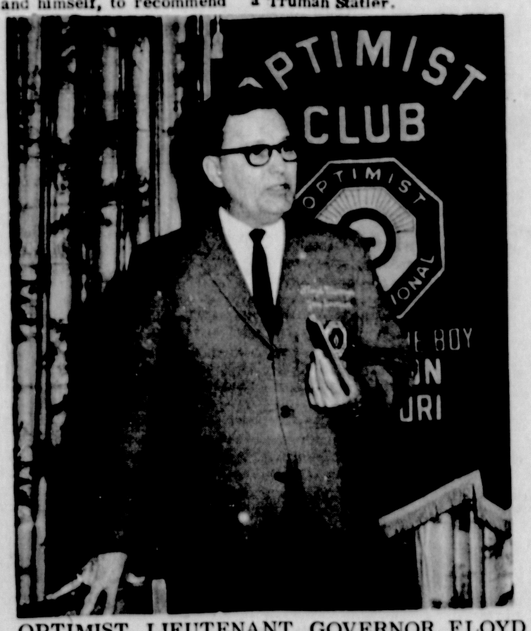
All cities with clubs are allowed entries with the district winner to be entered at the International convention in Louisville, Ky., in June. The winner will receive a scholarship and cash prizes.

President John Harper of the Sikeston club announced a bowling tournament to be held in April.

The president appointed a committee, composed of Larry Harshbarger, John Woodward and himself, to recommend a change in time and date of the club's weekly meetings. The club has been meeting at the Rustic Rock Inn for breakfast sessions.

Glenn Green, boys work committee chairman, reported there are between 110 and 120 boys, ages 9-15, participating in the basketball program at Lincoln school each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. League play is in its fourth week. Participation has increased each week.

The Cape Girardeau Evening Optimists and Jackson clubs made interclub visits today. Present from the Cape Girardeau club were Virgil Chirnside, president; Niswonger, lieutenant governor, George Jenkins, Milton George and John Wissman. From the Jackson club, Jim Litzelfelner, president, Estes Caldwell, Larry Wilson, Roy Savers, Harold James and Truman Statler.



OPTIMIST LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FLOYD NISWONGER of Cape Girardeau spoke today at a meeting of the Sikeston Optimist club.

True Davis Enters U.S. Senate Race

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — True Davis of St. Joseph, former assistant secretary of the U.S. treasury, announced today his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for U.S. senator.

Speaking at a reception in St. Joseph given by friends, the former ambassador stressed he is in the race to win. "To begin with," he said, "many good Democrats around the state and back in Washington have strongly encouraged me to run. They have convinced me that with hard work and with the help of friends, I can win.

"Additionally, many political leaders for a number of reasons are convinced that no Democratic candidate other than myself, not even the incumbent, can win in November."

Already in the Democratic race are incumbent Sen. Edward V. Long, Lt. Gov. Thomas F. Eagleton and Dorsey Bass, a Columbia businessman.

Davis resigned as assistant secretary of the treasury last month — a post he was appointed to by President Johnson. Earlier he was U.S. ambassador to Switzerland by appointment of the late President John F. Kennedy.

The 48-year-old industrialist did not go into any campaign issues in making his announcement. Previously he had made it clear he might be classed as a hawk on the Vietnam War.

Prior to entering government service, Davis was president of the Anchor Serum Co. and Philips Roxane Inc., St. Joseph firms which make hog serum and pharmaceuticals. He also was board chairman, president or a director of 22 corporations in the United States.

Present for the reception in St. Joseph was his brother, Dexter Davis, Missouri commissioner of agriculture.

He is married and has three sons. He is a veteran of the second World War.

True Davis

Johnson Enthused After 6-Hour Visit With 'Ike'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson gave an enthusiastic account today of a six-hour meeting with Dwight D. Eisenhower that climaxed a transcontinental tour. During his weekend tour, Johnson said more troops will be sent to Vietnam if needed.

Johnson visited the former Republican president Sunday at Palm Desert, Calif., before flying back to the White House.

Their marathon get-together embraced both serious talks about Vietnam and an 18-hole round of golf. "He did beat me," Johnson said. "He's really a professional."

Before flying by helicopter to the luxurious Eisenhower winter home, Johnson bade personal farewells to Vietnam-bound Marines and Army paratroopers and spent Saturday night aboard the carrier Constellation off the California coast.

He also told newsmen during his busy, secrecy-cloaked travels that troop strength in Vietnam will be raised beyond the authorized level of 525,000 "if we need to."

Talking with newsmen aboard his jet transport as it neared Washington, Johnson described his journey as "very interesting and helpful."

He talked about his personal sendoff of Army and Marine troops headed for Vietnam from Pope Air Force Base, N.C., and El Toro Marine Air Station, Calif.

As for Eisenhower, it is to be assumed Johnson was not unmindful of the political implications of his friendly meeting with the only living ex-Republican president in this election year.

"I really honestly believe he has been as helpful to me as any one person since I've been President," Johnson declared.

At the outset of his visit to the Eisenhower home at the El Dorado Country Club in Palm Desert, Johnson was accompanied by Lt. Gen. Lewis W. Walt, deputy commandant of the Marines and a Vietnam veteran, and Walt W. Rostow, the President's special assistant for national security affairs.

These men, Johnson reported, briefed Eisenhower on crises in Vietnam and Korea for about an hour.

Johnson, who has had many kind words recently for the U.S. commander in Vietnam, Gen. William C. Westmoreland, invoked Eisenhower's name in defense of the general.

He said Eisenhower told him he would never substitute his own judgement as a military commander for the man on the ground— Westmoreland being the man on the ground.

Reporting that Eisenhower spoke highly of Westmoreland, Johnson said the former chief executive told him the Vietnam commander bears the greatest responsibility of any general he ever heard about in history.

Johnson said he asked if this meant greater responsibility than Eisenhower shouldered as allied commander in Western Europe in World War II.

He said Eisenhower replied he meant just that because "I always knew where the enemy was."

In his own public speeches along his route, Johnson struck a theme of perseverence in Vietnam.

As he told crewmen aboard the Constellation: "Men may debate— men may dissent— men may disagree— and God forbid that a time should come when men of this land may not.

"But there come a time when men must stand— and for America, that time has now come."

Declaring that "the enemy believes— he thinks— that our will is vulnerable," Johnson said "quite certainly we know that the enemy is going to fail; we have taken our stand."

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
THE HEART DISEASE:
A LOCAL PROBLEM

The obituaries printed in this newspaper offer persuasive testimony that the challenge of heart and blood vessel diseases -- far from being an abstract and distant national issue -- is in reality the number one health problem right here in this community.

These diseases are responsible for more than 54 per cent of all deaths in the nation, and chances are that about the same ratio applies here.

"Heart attack," "stroke," "hypertensive heart disease," "congestive heart failure," "high blood pressure," "rheumatic heart disease" and "congenital heart disease" are words that appear all too often on death certificates in this community.

Can anything be done about it? Yes, indeed. We have been doing something about it. Since the onset of massive heart research programs in 1950, the cardiovascular death rate among persons aged below 65 has declined about 15 per cent. Virtually every advance has been speeded by your Heart Fund dollars.

But much remains to be done. You can help by supporting the 1968 Heart Fund Campaign through your contributions and your volunteer services. The campaign is conducted throughout February, reaching its high point on the weekend of Heart Sunday with a residential solicitation.

Give -- so more will live!

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Foolish mothers ruin more boys than does whiskey.

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For Whom the Bell Tolls. In Shepherdstown, W. Va., the town clock, which last year stopped on he day that day-light-saving time began, this year kept going, unaccountably began showing day-light-saving time on its east face, standard time on the west.

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FOREST MONARCH

Since the time when Virgil wrote, "Jove's own tree that holds the woods is awful sovereignty" the white oak has been a favorite tree. Its massive size, noble appearance and majestic beauty command respect.

Our oaks are divided into two groups, the whites and the blacks, and in each group a single species is so named. The whites can be distinguished by their rounded lobes and the blacks by pointed lobes. Old journals tell of the extensive stands of the beautiful trees in the Ohio valley; but oaks grow from Maine to Minnesota and south to Florida and Texas.

Commercially it is one of our most important trees, durable and tough grained, weighing 50 pounds to the cubic foot. It has been used for furniture, fencing, fuel and timbers for houses and barns.

In the days of sailling ships, white oak was widely used in vessels that sailed the seven seas. More than 196 different species of mammals and birds feed on the nuts. Some 300 species grow in the Americas of which about 60 attain tree size.

Oaks have been growing in the Potomac region for about 100,000,000 years. When the trees moved north after the last ice age, they retained some of their evergreen habits. Often leaves cling through the winter and fall when new buds push them off.

White oaks are the monarchs of the forest. A 100-foot oak with its spreading crown dominates the trees about it. Virgil also wrote, "Stretching his brawny arms and leafy hands, his shade protects the plants; his heart the hills command."

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Maintenance crews of the Washington State Department of Highways picked up 2,437 individual pieces of litter along a one-mile section of rural highway last month. The same strip had been thoroughly cleaned only four months earlier.

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Heard at the coffee table:

"A small town is a place where, when you see a girl dancing with a man old enough to be her father, he is."

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Bernard Rice says:

"It's hard to explain to my kids why a nation that spends billions for nuclear bombs is trying to outlaw firecrackers."

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From a speech by William Faulkner when his daughter, Jill, finished high school:

"So never be afraid, never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion, against injustice and lying and greed. If you, just not you in this room tonight, but in all the other thousands of rooms like this one about the world today and tomorrow and next week, will do this, not as a class or classes, but as individuals, men and women, you will change the earth.

"In one generation all the Napoleons and Hitlers and Caesars and Mussolinis and Stalins and all the other tyrants who want power and aggrandizement, and the simple politicians and time-servers who themselves are merely baffled or ignorant or afraid, who have used, or are using, or hope to use, man's fear and greed for man's enslavement, will have vanished from the face of it."

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IF THIS PASSES, BE SURE
OF SAFEGUARDS

Before the Legislature is a bill to allow an unemployed married man to stay at home and his wife and children continue to draw aid to dependent children. Advocates claim the present law, which cuts off aid if the father is unemployed and stays at home, merely breaks up families, with the father leaving, at least in the daytime when welfare agents are around.

No one will object to this law if safeguards are put into it, and the local welfare people enforce those safeguards. These would require the father to take a job if one is available, and he is physically fit to do so. Unless this is strictly enforced, the change will merely encourage idleness by all the family.

Paris Appeal

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We are most happy that the finances of Scott County are in such good shape that the County Judges can pass up over $200,000.00 in penalties.

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We are indebted to the thoughtfulness of our illustrous Governor Warren Hearnes for a fine booklet on the capitol in Jefferson City, "Story of a State House." It contains pictures in color of practically everything and everybody in the State Government.

Many, many thanks Governor.

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This country has always swung from one extreme to the other.

There was a time when big business exploited labor but that was a long, long time ago.

The Taft-Hartley act restored some of the balance after old laws were repealed and the unions were put in the saddle.

The balance still is imperfect. Labor unions possess too much power.

Both management and consumers suffer as a result.

Graduate students have been too much protected by draft laws.

Now regulations have been changed so drastically that institutions of higher learning fear that their graduate programs may be jeopardized and the teaching process hampered.

One out of five male graduate students at the University of Missouri may be drafted at the end of the academic year unless the new selective service act or the President's executive order concerning it is amended.

The University faces a loss of about 600 students. This is too drastic a shakeout.

Medical and dental students and others who are deemed to be in critical fields will be excepted.

Students should not be exempt from military service because they wish to do graduate work. There have been abuses. There have been and probably always will be some students who stay in school only because they will avoid military service.

Larger issues are involved.

A threat to the future of higher education is involved.

Loss of tuition and fellowship funds is involved. Services of graduate students as researchers and teaching assistants will be lost.

Under the new regulations graduate students, who complete their first year of graduate study or receive advanced degrees, will lose their deferments. Medical and dental students and others deemed to be in critical fields are excepted.

The ideal draft law under present conditions would permit the drafting of a percentage of graduate students without jeopardizing the higher education process.

Of course, the defense of the country should not be left only to non-college men or by any other such arbitrary formula.

If the war needs grow grave enough it might become necessary to suspend graduate study until the crisis passes.

The country does not appear to be facing such a crisis today.

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Hal Boyle

By EDITH LEDERER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Emmy award-winning producer-director George Schaefer says actresses give their best performances when they fall in love with their directors— and their directors fall in love with them.

"I very often end up with extreme crushes on my leading ladies— Claire Bloom, Lee Remick, Jean Simmons, Julie Harris, Geraldine Page, Genevieve Bujold," says the 47-year-old balding producer.

Apparently, the feeling is not totally one-sided. Claire Bloom describes Schaefer as "an artistic gentleman." Julie Harris says he is "touched by genius." Lynn Fontanne calls him "technically brilliant."

Between rehearsals for his May 2 Hallmark production "The Admirable Crichton" starring Bill Travers and Virginia McKenna, Schaefer enthusiastically discussed his occupation and one of his favorite preoccupations: actresses.

Schaefer says his secret for successfully handling an actress is "a certain amount of diversity and swinging with the punches."

"Everyone is different," he says. "There are no two major actresses who have anything in common— which is probably why they are major actresses . . . The job of a director is to size them up quickly.

"I think also you've got to have hoped that they've seen your past record. It helps if she can say he's won Emmys for Lynn Fontanne, Julie Harris and Dame Judith Anderson, why can't he do it for me, instead of her thinking, am I going to go in here and fight for my life."

Though Schaefer's technique works for actresses, he is not willing to recommend it as the answer to a problem that has plagued men throughout history: How to handle a woman.

"I've had a great deal of experience handling actresses and very little experience handling all women," he says with a smile.

With actresses, he explains, rehearsals are concentrated, intense, and have a definite goal — a performance that will be admired and win critical acclaim.

"In terms of women, it's more of a long-term running relationship," he says. "After a few weeks, if it didn't work, you might be inclined to desert the ship. After all there are other fish in the sea."

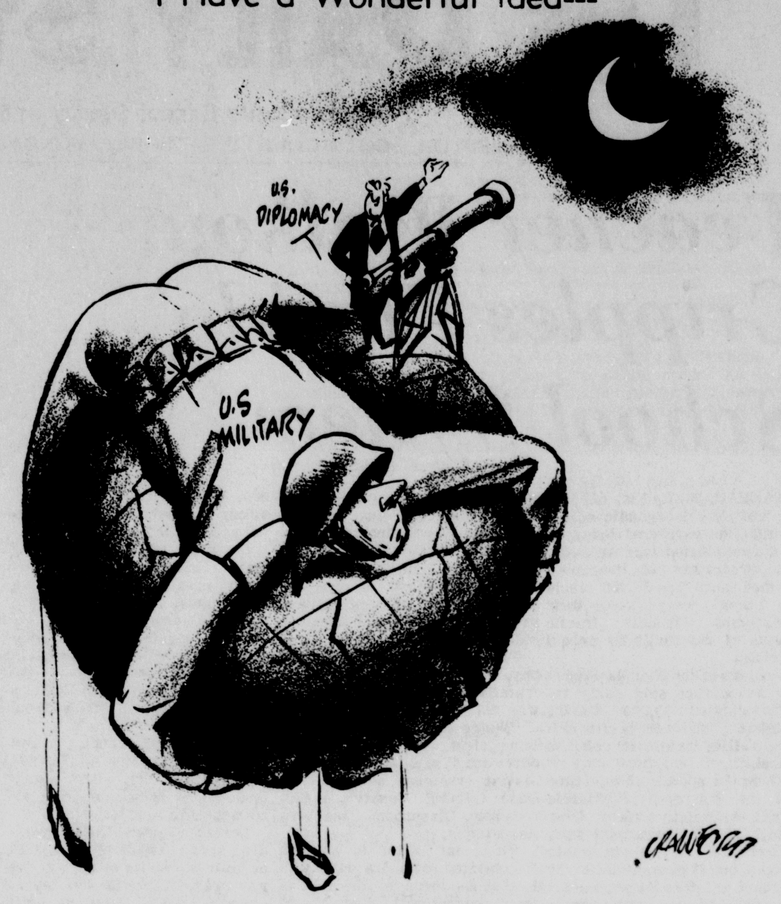
After a moment's pause, he adds: "The technique may be a little similar, but the working conditions are quite different."

Schaefer, winner of more Emmys than any other individual says he doesn't consciously transfer his directing techniques to his wife, actress Mildred Trares, "but it would seem to be impossible not to."

After 14 years of marriage, however, he says "I find I can't fool her." Schaefer says she even understands the beautiful women who wander in and out of his life— especially since she is one.

With a little chuckle, he adds: "I'm glad to say she gets jealous occasionally. Mention the name Barbara Harris around the apartment and there's a definite chill."

"I Have a Wonderful Idea---"



U. S. CHAPLAINS ATTEND SCHOOL

More than 200 chaplains are ministering to our soldiers in Vietnam, the Catholic Digest notes. Another 2,000 are serving at army posts elsewhere in the world and throughout in U. S. All have been specially trained at the Chaplain School, at Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn, just beyond the Verrazano Bridge.

The student chaplains follow the practices of their particular faiths. But the distinctive spirit of the school is interreligious, and it could not be otherwise in the multifaith army of a multifaith nation.

At the school, the principal courses of study are the "basic" and the "Carreer." The basic course runs nine weeks, and includes a week of maneuvers in the field at nearby Fort Dix, N. J.

After considerable experience with troops, chaplains who wish to make a career in the army move ahead to the Career course, which lasts nine months. About 45 are now enrolled. It is entirely classroom work, and upon graduation the chaplains will be assigned to posts usually at Staff level, and some will ship out to Vietnam.

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Willie: "I fell off a sixty-foot ladder today."

Charley: "Goodness! Were you hurt?"

Willie: "Naw, I only fell off the first rung."

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Teacher: "How many zones does the earth have?"

Johnny: "Temperate zone, intemperate zone, mail, non-parking, and 0."

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Billie: "Huh! Bet you didn't have a good time at your birthday party yesterday."

Willie: "Bet I did."

Billie: "Then why ain't you sick today?"

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DAFFY-NITIONS: Lollipop -- tired father.

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There is always a time and place for kindness wherever we are.

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"Pardon me, young lady," said the office manager, "but in the matter of dress, don't you think you could show a little more discretion?"

"My gosh," exclaimed Fanny, "some of you guys ain't never satisfied."

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A customer asked the manager of the delicatessen, "Do you remember that cheese you sold me yesterday?"

"Yes," said the manager.

"Please tell me again," the customer said. "Did you say it was imported or deported."

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Our Unabashed Dictionary defines prostitution as fee love.

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DREAM AGENCY

Perhaps you have never heard of the Office for Coordinated Purchasing and Distribution of Collating Materials and Devices. This is a proposed experimental agency in Washington which will be watched with great interest by government officials. As the name suggests, the projected OCPDCMD is to be a first effort in determining the feasibility of effecting economies by centralizing all procurement of collating materials and devices for all agencies of government, federal, state, county, municipal, township, etc.

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They had seen New York tied up for twelve days by the Transit workers, had heard firemen's threats to strike, even talk of a policemen's strike.

MAYOR REBELS

In the past, New York firemen operated under a firm "no strike" pledge. But New Yorkers became alarmed when firemen began talking of a slowdown on extra duties. The firemen got the increases they wanted. Many criticized Mayor Lindsay for giving them too much.

Came the garbage strike.

This time the Mayor decided that labor demands against the city had gone far enough. He got tough.

Lindsay was elected with the support of the Liberal party, headed by Hatter's Union Boss Alex Rose and dominated by the International Ladies' Garment workers. While labor didn't like the idea of calling out the National Guard, it did agree that something had to be done. As one leader said: "It's a runaway train and it has to be stopped." Lindsay is emerging as a morally righteous mayor determined to make the city administration so tough that strikes against it will be a punishment rather than a means of reward.

Rockefeller emerged as a man kowtowing to a racket-ridden union which ignored all reasonable attempts to mediate. Whether Rocky wants to run or not, conservative Republicans will remember this; they'll probably not want to nominate a candidate who has bowed to the garbage collectors of New York.

MAIL BAG

REP. ROY TAYLOR, BLACK MOUNTAIN, N.C. -- We appreciate the information that you did not take the junket with other congressmen to the South Pacific and apologize for the error. While you were officially listed, we have confirmed the fact that you did not go. . Lee Be. Hasselman, Pittsburgh, Pa. -- Thanks for the helpful information that the coldwater seafood corporation which imports a great deal of the foreign fish consumed by the American public is under continuous inspection by the U.S. department of agriculture. We also note that coldwater seafood is the only packer of imported seafood which carries the good housekeeping seal of approval. Congratulations.

Doc. Duncan Says

Apparently that breakaway home controlled South Vietnam nation is proving to be a viper in Unks bosom. Can't tell friend from foe until they start mowing our boys down and blasting our million dollar planes to bits and exploding our fuel and ammo dumps, then evaporate like the morning dew. Asia may be war weary, but they are also war wise. They know how, where and when to prick Unk's vanity just enough to cause him to raise the ante and sweeten the pot a bit more.

Now the rulers of the South are calling for more of our boys and pride will say send 'em. Asians know time has always been on their side. No doubt Unk would like to find a way out and save face. Looks like there is one way out. Japan took it and France took it later.

Most folks realize that with the blood money pouring into the war complex and into the political pot and most of our lawmakers off at play, seemingly could not care less. Like Nero fiddling while Rome burned. The picture looks dark. Its pride before a fall.

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H.L. Hunt Says

CAUGHT

William F. Buckley, Jr., in a recent column, announces he has been "caught." "By association" he groups those of whom he disapproves, in order to defame conveniently any of them by coupling one's name with that of another.

Buckley has also employed a technique with which he seems quite familiar. He has started a story about himself which places him in such ill repute that he hopes no one will believe it. He says he now publicly "confesses" that he is a Russian agent trained at an espionage center in Moscow, and although "caught," he would do it all over again for the glory of the Revolution. He extolls Stalin for having warned him against certain anti-communists in the U.S.A. to be feared, of which H. L. Hunt is one. He names books by H. L. Hunt to enable Buckley's admirers to discover for themselves that these books are as "silly" as Buckley has described them.

He complains bitterly that those he attacks have dared quote the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications regarding the record of the editor and co-editor of his publication, National Review. The New York Post may be one of the few subscribers to his column which published his story telling of his activities as a Soviet agent. Buckley may have overdone his clever recital and caused some readers to believe his confession is true, rather than believe he is simply putting on an act for the purpose of discrediting anti-communists who have reluctantly questioned his actual motives. H.L.H.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

NEW REUTHER-MEANY TEAM?

Labor Leaders Find Going Rough Keeping Rank and File on Pro-Vietnam Line

Washington, D. C.: -- Recently, George Meany -- America's Mr. Labor -- stopped champing his cigar long enough to take a bite out of some of President Johnson's critics. Labor's top leader, in tough tones, snapped that the union chiefs, on foreign policy, were not doves, not hawks, "but neither are we chicken."

However, of late they've turned owlish.

With the presidential campaign picking up speed, the national labor leaders, almost unanimously President Johnson's most inflexible supporters on foreign policy, believe that it will be wiser to duck the Vietnames issue as much as possible.

They don't believe they can hold their people in line on Vietnam. A recent national poll revealed an almost even split over Vietnam among labor's rank and file.

So their Committee on Political Education (COPE) will attempt to campaign for President Johnson almost strictly on domestic issues.

One of Meany's intimates, a power in labor's policy-making inner sanctum, told this correspondent the other day that: "One of the toughest problems we'll have to solve at the AFL-CIO midwinter Executive Council session is how to get millions of our members to go along with us on Vietnam."

COPE's decision to mute the foreign policy dialogue on the hustings springs from its strategists' fear that the '68 election will be a photo finish. They're political realists.

One of them said, "We see the arithmetic scrawled on the wall, and it adds up to Dick Nixon, Ronnie Reagan or George Romney being somewhere on the Republican national ticket even if Rockefeller makes a strong showing."

So much has this disturbed labor's political sophisticates that even Walter Reuther and some of his doves have decided to work with COPE -- and to buck the "dump Johnson movement."

As far back as last November, Victor Reuther (head of the United Auto Workers international affairs department) and UAW Secretary Treasurer Emil Mazey -- doves of the original breed -- began to head off attacks on Mr. Johnson.

Before the Nov. 11 Chicago National Labor Leadership Assembly for Peace, they lunched with Sen. Eugene McCarthy and urged him not to attack President Johnson during the sessions.

They've been consistent. Earlier this month, reflecting Walter Reuther's policy that there must not be any splintering of the Johnson front, his brother Victor, and his close friend and former executive assistant, Jack Conway, voted against the pro-McCarthy resolution at the Americans for Democratic Action National Board meeting.

They're fond of Gene McCarthy, but a campaign is a campaign. They're fonder of having an avowedly pro-labor president in the White House than a Republican, he Dick Nixon or Nelson Rockefeller.

A Republican victory, even by the liberal New York governor, could sweep the Democrats out of Congress in such numbers that the labor - liberal - Democratic coalition would no longer wield a powerful majority.

This sums up "Walter's" position.

"It so happens that Walter would have certainly voted against the McCarthy resolution," said a spokesman for the UAW president, "if he had been at the ADA board meeting instead of having to rest up from the arduous negotiations with the auto companies.

"Walter is for a bombing pause and negotiations with Hanoi as soon as possible, and believes a military victory is not likely. On that he disagrees with Johnson. But Reuther thinks Lyndon Johnson is a great president.

"He will campaign for Johnson and we will work with COPE, of course."

Reminded that the UAW had not paid any of the $160,000 COPE quota due by this time, Reuther's colleague brushed that off with, "oh, that's just a bookkeeping matter."

The labor leaders will be happy to get the news. They need to manpower, the money and the unity.

They're sabre-dancing. They now must duck the Vietnam issue and yet prove they're not chicken. This will take nimble footwork.

They can't buck Senate doves who are up for reelection. Those doves are their best friends in Congress. One, for example, is Pennsylvania's Sen. Joe Clark whom the ADA has named a "lifetime" 99 per cent liberal. There are others whom they'll need desperately -- such as Wayne Morse (Ore.), Ernest Gruening (Alaska), Frank Church (Idaho), and George McGovern (S. D.).

Across the policy aisle, critical of labor, are a flock of hawks. So it isn't even easy to be an owl this campaign.

So when the letters of endorsement arrive at the doves' headquarters, they'll be praised for their domestic voting. Their foreign policy record will be "forgiven and forgotten."

The spectre of Dick Nixon must really stalk the labor movement. Little else could bring Meany and Reuther together so quickly.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
THE HEART DISEASE:
A LOCAL PROBLEM

The obituaries printed in this newspaper offer persuasive testimony that the challenge of heart and blood vessel diseases -- far from being an abstract and distant national issue -- is in reality the number one health problem right here in this community.

These diseases are responsible for more than 54 per cent of all deaths in the nation, and chances are that about the same ratio applies here.

"Heart attack," "stroke," "hypertensive heart disease," "congestive heart failure," "high blood pressure," "rheumatic heart disease" and "congenital heart disease" are words that appear all too often on death certificates in this community.

Can anything be done about it? Yes, indeed. We have been doing something about it. Since the onset of massive heart research programs in 1950, the cardiovascular death rate among persons aged below 65 has declined about 15 per cent. Virtually every advance has been speeded by your Heart Fund dollars.

But much remains to be done. You can help by supporting the 1968 Heart Fund Campaign through your contributions and your volunteer services. The campaign is conducted throughout February, reaching its high point on the weekend of Heart Sunday with a residential solicitation.

Give -- so more will live!

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Foolish mothers ruin more boys than does whiskey.

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For Whom the Bell Tolls. In Shepherdstown, W. Va., the town clock, which last year stopped on he day that day-light-saving time began, this year kept going, unaccountably began showing day-light-saving time on its east face, standard time on the west.

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FOREST MONARCH

Since the time when Virgil wrote, "Jove's own tree that holds the woods is awful sovereignty" the white oak has been a favorite tree. Its massive size, noble appearance and majestic beauty command respect.

Our oaks are divided into two groups, the whites and the blacks, and in each group a single species is so named. The whites can be distinguished by their rounded lobes and the blacks by pointed lobes. Old journals tell of the extensive stands of the beautiful trees in the Ohio valley; but oaks grow from Maine to Minnesota and south to Florida and Texas.

Commercially it is one of our most important trees, durable and tough grained, weighing 50 pounds to the cubic foot. It has been used for furniture, fencing, fuel and timbers for houses and barns.

In the days of sailling ships, white oak was widely used in vessels that sailed the seven seas. More than 196 different species of mammals and birds feed on the nuts. Some 300 species grow in the Americas of which about 60 attain tree size.

Oaks have been growing in the Potomac region for about 100,000,000 years. When the trees moved north after the last ice age, they retained some of their evergreen habits. Often leaves cling through the winter and fall when new buds push them off.

White oaks are the monarchs of the forest. A 100-foot oak with its spreading crown dominates the trees about it. Virgil also wrote, "Stretching his brawny arms and leafy hands, his shade protects the plants; his heart the hills command."

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Maintenance crews of the Washington State Department of Highways picked up 2,437 individual pieces of litter along a one-mile section of rural highway last month. The same strip had been thoroughly cleaned only four months earlier.

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Heard at the coffee table:

"A small town is a place where, when you see a girl dancing with a man old enough to be her father, he is."

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Bernard Rice says:

"It's hard to explain to my kids why a nation that spends billions for nuclear bombs is trying to outlaw firecrackers."

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From a speech by William Faulkner when his daughter, Jill, finished high school:

"So never be afraid, never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion, against injustice and lying and greed. If you, just not you in this room tonight, but in all the other thousands of rooms like this one about the world today and tomorrow and next week, will do this, not as a class or classes, but as individuals, men and women, you will change the earth.

"In one generation all the Napoleons and Hitlers and Caesars and Mussolinis and Stalins and all the other tyrants who want power and aggrandizement, and the simple politicians and time-servers who themselves are merely baffled or ignorant or afraid, who have used, or are using, or hope to use, man's fear and greed for man's enslavement, will have vanished from the face of it."

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IF THIS PASSES, BE SURE
OF SAFEGUARDS

Before the Legislature is a bill to allow an unemployed married man to stay at home and his wife and children continue to draw aid to dependent children. Advocates claim the present law, which cuts off aid if the father is unemployed and stays at home, merely breaks up families, with the father leaving, at least in the daytime when welfare agents are around.

No one will object to this law if safeguards are put into it, and the local welfare people enforce those safeguards. These would require the father to take a job if one is available, and he is physically fit to do so. Unless this is strictly enforced, the change will merely encourage idleness by all the family.

Paris Appeal

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We are most happy that the finances of Scott County are in such good shape that the County Judges can pass up over $200,000.00 in penalties.

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Many, many thanks Governor.

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This country has always swung from one extreme to the other.

There was a time when big business exploited labor but that was a long, long time ago.

The Taft-Hartley act restored some of the balance after old laws were repealed and the unions were put in the saddle.

The balance still is imperfect. Labor unions possess too much power.

Both management and consumers suffer as a result.

Graduate students have been too much protected by draft laws.

Now regulations have been changed so drastically that institutions of higher learning fear that their graduate programs may be jeopardized and the teaching process hampered.

One out of five male graduate students at the University of Missouri may be drafted at the end of the academic year unless the new selective service act or the President's executive order concerning it is amended.

The University faces a loss of about 600 students. This is too drastic a shakeout.

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Students should not be exempt from military service because they wish to do graduate work. There have been abuses. There have been and probably always will be some students who stay in school only because they will avoid military service.

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Of course, the defense of the country should not be left only to non-college men or by any other such arbitrary formula.

If the war needs grow grave enough it might become necessary to suspend graduate study until the crisis passes.

The country does not appear to be facing such a crisis today.

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Hal Boyle

By EDITH LEDERER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Emmy award-winning producer-director George Schaefer says actresses give their best performances when they fall in love with their directors— and their directors fall in love with them.

"I very often end up with extreme crushes on my leading ladies— Claire Bloom, Lee Remick, Jean Simmons, Julie Harris, Geraldine Page, Genevieve Bujold," says the 47-year-old balding producer.

Apparently, the feeling is not totally one-sided. Claire Bloom describes Schaefer as "an artistic gentleman." Julie Harris says he is "touched by genius." Lynn Fontanne calls him "technically brilliant."

Between rehearsals for his May 2 Hallmark production "The Admirable Crichton" starring Bill Travers and Virginia McKenna, Schaefer enthusiastically discussed his occupation and one of his favorite preoccupations: actresses.

Schaefer says his secret for successfully handling an actress is "a certain amount of diversity and swinging with the punches."

"Everyone is different," he says. "There are no two major actresses who have anything in common— which is probably why they are major actresses . . . The job of a director is to size them up quickly.

"I think also you've got to have hoped that they've seen your past record. It helps if she can say he's won Emmys for Lynn Fontanne, Julie Harris and Dame Judith Anderson, why can't he do it for me, instead of her thinking, am I going to go in here and fight for my life."

Though Schaefer's technique works for actresses, he is not willing to recommend it as the answer to a problem that has plagued men throughout history: How to handle a woman.

"I've had a great deal of experience handling actresses and very little experience handling all women," he says with a smile.

With actresses, he explains, rehearsals are concentrated, intense, and have a definite goal — a performance that will be admired and win critical acclaim.

"In terms of women, it's more of a long-term running relationship," he says. "After a few weeks, if it didn't work, you might be inclined to desert the ship. After all there are other fish in the sea."

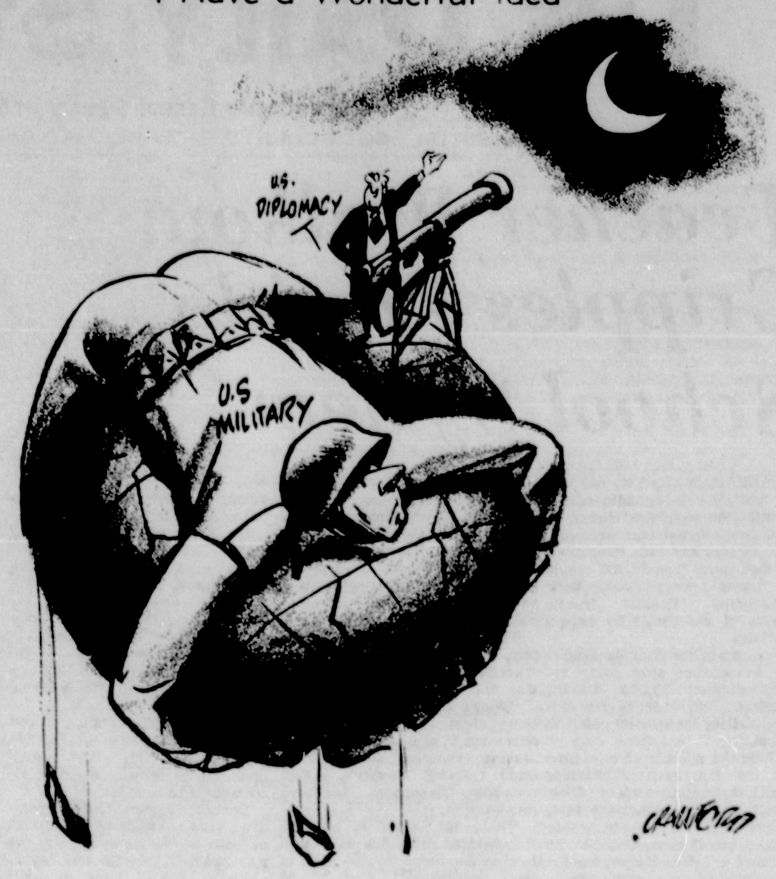
After a moment's pause, he adds: "The technique may be a little similar, but the working conditions are quite different."

Schaefer, winner of more Emmys than any other individual says he doesn't consciously transfer his directing techniques to his wife, actress Mildred Trares, "but it would seem to be impossible not to."

After 14 years of marriage, however, he says "I find I can't fool her." Schaefer says she even understands the beautiful women who wander in and out of his life— especially since she is one.

With a little chuckle, he adds: "I'm glad to say she gets jealous occasionally. Mention the name Barbara Harris around the apartment and there's a definite chill."

"I Have a Wonderful Idea---"



U. S. CHAPLAINS ATTEND SCHOOL

More than 200 chaplains are ministering to our soldiers in Vietnam, the Catholic Digest notes. Another 2,000 are serving at army posts elsewhere in the world and throughout in U. S. All have been specially trained at the Chaplain School, at Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn, just beyond the Verrazano Bridge.

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At the school, the principal courses of study are the "basic" and the "Carreer." The basic course runs nine weeks, and includes a week of maneuvers in the field at nearby Fort Dix, N. J.

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Willie: "I fell off a sixty-foot ladder today."

Charley: "Goodness! you hurt?"

Willie: "Naw, I only fell off the first rung."

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Teacher: "How many zones does the earth have?"

Johnny: "Temperate zone, intemperate zone, mail, non-parking, and 0."

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Billie: "Huh! Bet you didn't have a good time at your birthday party yesterday."

Willie: "Bet I did."

Billie: "Then why ain't you sick today?"

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DAFFY-NITIONS: Lollipop -- tired father.

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There is always a time and place for kindness wherever we are.

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"Pardon me, young lady," said the office manager, "but in the matter of dress, don't you think you could show a little more discretion?"

"My gosh," exclaimed Fanny, "some of you guys ain't never satisfied."

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A customer asked the manager of the delicatessen, "Do you remember that cheese you sold me yesterday?"

"Yes," said the manager.

"Please tell me again," the customer said. "Did you say it was imported or deported."

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Whereupon Gov. Rockefeller, ignoring the law which he himself had pushed through the legislature, took the dispute out of the hands of the city, went over the head of Mayor Lindsay, and proposed a special act to the state legislature whereby the state would collect the garbage in the biggest city in the United States. This struck a sour note, not only with most New Yorkers but with many New York labor leaders.

They had seen New York tied up for twelve days by the Transit workers, had heard firemen's threats to strike, even talk of a policemen's strike.

MAYOR REBELS

In the past, New York firemen operated under a firm "no strike" pledge. But New Yorkers became alarmed when firemen began talking of a slowdown on extra duties. The firemen got the increases they wanted. Many criticized Mayor Lindsay for giving them too much.

Came the garbage strike.

This time the Mayor decided that labor demands against the city had gone far enough. He got tough.

Lindsay was elected with the support of the Liberal party, headed by Hatter's Union Boss Alex Rose and dominated by the International Ladies' Garment workers. While labor didn't like the idea of calling out the National Guard, it did agree that something had to be done. As one leader said: "It's a runaway train and it has to be stopped." Lindsay is emerging as a morally righteous mayor determined to make the city administration so tough that strikes against it will be a punishment rather than a means of reward.

Rockefeller emerged as a man kowtowing to a racket-ridden union which ignored all reasonable attempts to mediate. Whether Rocky wants to run or not, conservative Republicans will remember this; they'll probably not want to nominate a candidate who has bowed to the garbage collectors of New York.

MAIL BAG

REP. ROY TAYLOR, BLACK MOUNTAIN, N.C. -- We appreciate the information that you did not take the junket with other congressmen to the South Pacific and apologize for the error. While you were officially listed, we have confirmed the fact that you did not go. . Lee Be. Hasselman, Pittsburgh, Pa. -- Thanks for the helpful information that the coldwater seafood corporation which imports a great deal of the foreign fish consumed by the American public is under continuous inspection by the U.S. department of agriculture. We also note that coldwater seafood is the only packer of imported seafood which carries the good housekeeping seal of approval. Congratulations.

Doc. Duncan Says

Apparently that breakaway home controlled South Vietnam nation is proving to be a viper in Unks bosom. Can't tell friend from foe until they start mowing our boys down and blasting our million dollar planes to bits and exploding our fuel and ammo dumps, then evaporate like the morning dew. Asia may be war weary, but they are also war wise. They know how, where and when to prick Unk's vanity just enough to cause him to raise the ante and sweeten the pot a bit more.

Now the rulers of the South are calling for more of our boys and pride will say send 'em. Asians know time has always been on their side. No doubt Unk would like to find a way out and save face. Looks like there is one way out. Japan took it and France took it later.

Most folks realize that with the blood money pouring into the war complex and into the political pot and most of our lawmakers off at play, seemingly could not care less. Like Nero fiddling while Rome burned. The picture looks dark. Its pride before a fall.

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H.L. Hunt Says

CAUGHT

William F. Buckley, Jr., in a recent column, announces he has been "caught." "By association" he groups those of whom he disapproves, in order to defame conveniently any of them by coupling one's name with that of another.

Buckley has also employed a technique with which he seems quite familiar. He has started a story about himself which places him in such ill repute that he hopes no one will believe it. He says he now publicly "confesses" that he is a Russian agent trained at an espionage center in Moscow, and although "caught," he would do it all over again for the glory of the Revolution. He extolls Stalin for having warned him against certain anti-communists in the U.S.A. to be feared, of which H. L. Hunt is one. He names books by H. L. Hunt to enable Buckley's admirers to discover for themselves that these books are as "silly" as Buckley has described them.

He complains bitterly that those he attacks have dared quote the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications regarding the record of the editor and co-editor of his publication, National Review. The New York Post may be one of the few subscribers to his column which published his story telling of his activities as a Soviet agent. Buckley may have overdone his clever recital and caused some readers to believe his confession is true, rather than believe he is simply putting on an act for the purpose of discrediting anti-communists who have reluctantly questioned his actual motives. H.L.H.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

NEW REUTHER-MEANY TEAM?

Labor Leaders Find Going Rough Keeping Rank and File on Pro-Vietnam Line

Washington, D. C.: -- Recently, George Meany -- America's Mr. Labor -- stopped champing his cigar long enough to take a bite out of some of President Johnson's critics. Labor's top leader, in tough tones, snapped that the union chiefs, on foreign policy, were not doves, not hawks, "but neither are we chicken."

However, of late they've turned owlish.

With the presidential campaign picking up speed, the national labor leaders, almost unanimously President Johnson's most inflexible supporters on foreign policy, believe that it will be wiser to duck the Vietnames issue as much as possible.

They don't believe they can hold their people in line on Vietnam. A recent national poll revealed an almost even split over Vietnam among labor's rank and file.

So their Committee on Political Education (COPE) will attempt to campaign for President Johnson almost strictly on domestic issues.

One of Meany's intimates, a power in labor's policy-making inner sanctum, told this correspondent the other day that: "One of the toughest problems we'll have to solve at the AFL-CIO midwinter Executive Council session is how to get millions of our members to go along with us on Vietnam."

COPE's decision to mute the foreign policy dialogue on the hustings springs from its strategists' fear that the '68 election will be a photo finish. They're political realists.

One of them said, "We see the arithmetic scrawled on the wall, and it adds up to Dick Nixon, Ronnie Reagan or George Romney being somewhere on the Republican national ticket even if Rockefeller makes a strong showing."

So much has this disturbed labor's political sophisticates that even Walter Reuther and some of his doves have decided to work with COPE -- and to buck the "dump Johnson movement."

As far back as last November, Victor Reuther (head of the United Auto Workers international affairs department) and UAW Secretary Treasurer Emil Mazey -- doves of the original breed -- began to head off attacks on Mr. Johnson.

Before the Nov. 11 Chicago National Labor Leadership Assembly for Peace, they lunched with Sen. Eugene McCarthy and urged him not to attack President Johnson during the sessions.

They've been consistent. Earlier this month, reflecting Walter Reuther's policy that there must not be any splintering of the Johnson front, his brother Victor, and his close friend and former executive assistant, Jack Conway, voted against the pro-McCarthy resolution at the Americans for Democratic Action National Board meeting.

They're fond of Gene McCarthy, but a campaign is a campaign. They're fonder of having an avowedly pro-labor president in the White House than a Republican, he Dick Nixon or Nelson Rockefeller.

A Republican victory, even by the liberal New York governor, could sweep the Democrats out of Congress in such numbers that the labor - liberal - Democratic coalition would no longer wield a powerful majority.

This sums up "Walter's" position.

"It so happens that Walter would have certainly voted against the McCarthy resolution," said a spokesman for the UAW president, "if he had been at the ADA board meeting instead of having to rest up from the arduous negotiations with the auto companies.

"Walter is for a bombing pause and negotiations with Hanoi as soon as possible, and believes a military victory is not likely. On that he disagrees with Johnson. But Reuther thinks Lyndon Johnson is a great president.

"He will campaign for Johnson and we will work with COPE, of course."

Reminded that the UAW had not paid any of the $160,000 COPE quota due by this time, Reuther's colleague brushed that off with, "oh, that's just a bookkeeping matter."

The labor leaders will be happy to get the news. They need to manpower, the money and the unity.

They're sabre-dancing. They now must duck the Vietnam issue and yet prove they're not chicken. This will take nimble footwork.

They can't buck Senate doves who are up for reelection. Those doves are their best friends in Congress. One, for example, is Pennsylvania's Sen. Joe Clark whom the ADA has named a "lifetime" 99 per cent liberal. There are others whom they'll need desperately -- such as Wayne Morse (Ore.), Ernest Gruening (Alaska), Frank Church (Idaho), and George McGovern (S. D.).

Across the policy aisle, critical of labor, are a flock of hawks. So it isn't even easy to be an owl this campaign.

So when the letters of endorsement arrive at the doves' headquarters, they'll be praised for their demostic voting. Their foreign policy record will be "forgiven and forgotten."

The spectre of Dick Nixon must really stalk the labor movement. Little else could bring Meany and Reuther together so quickly.

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Ricky Warren, Charleston
Valerie Jones, Cairo, Ill.
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Frank Sibley, Sikeston
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Gertrude Manion, Oran
Inez Smith, East Prairie
Gertrude Morrow, Bertrand

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Rosa L. Mannon, Sikeston
Bernita Marshall, Sikeston
Joellen Moore, Charleston
Georgia Badart, Sikeston
Barbara L. Mathis, Sikeston
Rev. Willie N. Sheppard, Sikeston
Margaret Culbertson, Sikeston
Irby B. Riggs, Lilbourn
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Barney Clayton of Malden has been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

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Mrs. Lois Bowling of Bloomfield and Mrs. Bertha Pruett of Dexter have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Jimmy Williams, Harry Whitacre, Mrs. Nora May Stultz, all of Malden, Marcellar Sawyer of Dexter and James Pullam of Bernie have been released from Doctors hospital.

Henry S. Musgrove and Mrs. Lura Edwards, both of Dexter, have been released from Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

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After the formal closing of the chapter, the group adjourned to the dining room. The Valentine theme was used in decorations.

Mrs. Akins was surprised with a birthday song and presented a gift from the chapter. She also received individual gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Fern White, Mrs. Mary Lois Hendley and Mrs. Akins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Totty of Portageville were visitors.

A hot tamale supper will be served at the next meeting, Feb. 27.

New Madrid Community Calendar

TUESDAY

NEW MADRID -- The benefit basketball game and volley ball game for the Heart Fund will be held Tuesday in the Marston gym at 7 p.m. Mothers will play daughters in the volleyball game and fathers versus sons in the basketball game.

WEDNESDAY

New Madrid County Health Center board will meet in the health center building, 650 Main St., at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY

Jaycees will have regular meeting Wednesday at the swimming pool building at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

New Madrid County Bess Truman Club will meet Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant. Members are to bring guests.

THURSDAY

A panel discussion by the Rev. Billy Secoy, the Rev. Paul Waldron and the Rev. Fr. Wally Ellinger on "Parents and Youth Communication", will be the program when the Immaculate Conception parish Home and School Association meets Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Cadette Scouts will entertain.

THURSDAY

The American Legion will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Building, Highway 61 north.

LIKE TIRES ON A BOAT

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Zoo director Robert Mattlin became concerned that the aggressive kongoni antelope would seriously injure each other with their sharp horns. So he had the horns covered with sections of rubber hose.

BOLLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bollinger of Oran are the parents of a daughter born Friday in the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Judith Renee, the new arrival weighed eight pounds and nine ounces and is the couple's second child and first daughter. Mrs. Bollinger is the former Miss Barbara Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Joyce of Oran. Bollinger is employed by the Southeast Missouri Grain Company of Charleston and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bollinger of Oran.

DAVAULT

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davault of Advance are the parents of a son born Friday in the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. The new son weighed eight pounds and one and a half ounces and is the couple's fourth child and third son. Mrs. Davault is the former Miss Dolly Cowger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cowger of Sikeston. Davault is employed by the Inland Shoe Manufacturing Company and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davault of Advance.

CALVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Calvin of Cape Girardeau are the parents of a son born Saturday in the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Michael Gregory, the son weighed eight pounds and two ounces and is the couple's second child and second son. Mrs. Calvin is the former Miss Carole Halter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halter of Charleston. Calvin is employed by the S. M. Massengill Company of Chicago and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Calvin of Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Caroll Dean Beaird

Wilda Louise Runnels Says Vows With Caroll D. Beaird

Three brass candelabra holding glowing white tapers formed the background in the sanctuary of the Murray Lane Baptist church Feb. 3 when Miss Wilda Louise Runnels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nafis Runnels, 310 Jackson, became the bride of Caroll Dean Beaird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beaird, 308 Heath St.

The double ring vows were read by the minister, the Rev. Wade Paris, at 7:30 p.m.

Two bud vases holding yellow roses accented the piano and organ in the front of the church. Large white satin bows marking the family pews completed the decorations.

Roger Tolliver, soloist, sang, "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" for the benediction. Miss Linda Stacy accompanied him on the piano. "Faithful and True" was used as the processional and recessional.

Runnels escorted his daughter to the altar where he gave her in marriage. She wore a gown which she designed and her mother fashioned of white bridal crepe. The floor-length gown was styled with a fitted bodice, a sheath type skirt, scooped neckline and three quarter length bell - shaped sleeves. White bridal lace accented the gown at the waistline, hem and the edge of the sleeves. The long flowing chapel train attached at the shoulders was accented with white lace.

Miss Runnel's headpiece, which she designed and fashioned, was a circle of white bridal crepe covered with white lace and accented with tiny white perals. The circle secured a wrist-length veil of tulle. She wore tiny pearl earrings, a gift from the groom. She carried a white Bible covered with lace topped with yellow roses and a profusion of white net and satin streamers tied in lovers' knots. She wore white slippers and carried out the something old, new, borrowed and blue theme in her attire.

The bride's attendants wore floor-length ice yellow peau de soie sheath dresses overlaid with ice yellow chiffon. The dresses featured wrist - length bell sleeves, accented with bands of peau de soie around the sleeves and at the collar. Yellow satin ribbon attached at the sides formed an empire waist in the front and were tied into bows which flowed to the floor. Two yellow satin bows attached at the neckline in the back accented the full flowing back. Small halos of yellow peau de soie accented with strips of sequins held secure the shoulder - length veils of tulle. They carried white Bibles, which had their names engraved and were a gift from the bride. One long stem yellow rose tied with yellow satin streamers in lovers' knots were placed inside each Bible.

Mrs. Dale Beaird, sister-in-law of the groom served as matron of honor. Miss Sondra Underhill of Memphis served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Ellen Runnels of St. Charles, cousin of the bride, Miss Sharon Beaird, Sikeston, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Harold Beaird, Sikeston, sister-in-law of the groom. Candlelighters were Miss Regina Runnels, St. Charles, cousin of the bride and Miss Charlotte Jones, Sikeston. They wore creations like the attendants' only of olive green.

Miss Johnna Ellis, Bernie, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. Her dress was of ice yellow peau de soie. She carried a white basket filled with yellow snowdrift mum petals.

Mrs. James Leavitt, Paducah, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

Dale Beaird, Sikeston, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Harold Beaird, Sikeston, brother of the groom; Wesley Runnels, Sikeston, brother of the bride; Kenny Paylor Sikeston, and Keith Knight, Chicago, cousin of the groom. Timmy Hendershott, Cape Girardeau, cousin of the bride; carried the rings on a white satin heart shaped pillow which was trimmed with lace and white satin streamers tied in lovers' knots.

Robert Dumper, Chicago, Ill., and Wayne Freeman, Dexter, both cousins of the groom, were ushers.

Mrs. Runnels chose for her daughter's wedding a rust wool suit with which she wore a matching rust hat and brown leather slippers and purse. She carried brown gloves. Her corsage was of yellow snowdrift mums.

Mrs. Beaird, the groom's mother, selected an olive green suit. She wore a brown hat, slippers, purse and elbow-length brown leather gloves. She wore a corsage of yellow snowdrift mums.

The newlyweds received their guests at a reception held in the church following the ceremony where the bride's chosen colors were carried out in the decorations. The bride's table was centered with a four tiered all white wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The table was covered with a white linen cloth overlaid with yellow net. A yellow satin ribbon with golden letters of the bride and groom's names was draped in front of the table. Crystal candleholders holding burning yellow tapers, two crystal punch bowls surrounded by holly and yellow roses and crystal nut and mint dishes completed the decorations.

Cake, punch, coffee, nuts and mints were served.

The gift table was covered with a white lace table cloth and centered with a bride doll. White wedding bells and crepe paper completed the decorations.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Robert Dumper, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. James Leavitt, Paducah, Mrs. Floyd Underhill, Miss Mickey Gosnell, Miss Barbara Ramsey all of Sikeston; Miss Sondra Hoffman, Cape Girardeau, and Miss Mary Wright, Murray, Ky.

The couple left for a wedding trip. They will live in Memphis.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ember Ellis, all of Bernie, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Leavitt and family, Paducah, Glenora and Sondra Hoffman, Bitha Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendershott and son, and Mrs. Prudence Ross, all of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Moss, Morehouse, Ruth and Sondra Underhill, Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hinson, Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Pyle and family, and Mrs. Evelyn Freeman, Regina and Wayne, all of Dexter, Miss Mary Wright, Murray, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Knight, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dumper, all of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Runnels and family of St. Charles.

SHOWER

The former Miss Runnels was honored at a miscellaneous shower Jan. 15 at the Security National Bank community room. Hostesses were Mrs. Sandy Holden and Miss Barbara Ramsey.

Cookies and punch were served.

Attending or sending gifts were Mrs. Edna York, Mrs. Elva Depro, Mrs. Gladys Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Baker and Sherri, Mrs. Roy Marks, Miss Linda Stacy, Mrs. Edward Sadler, Mrs. Estelle Cathy, Mrs. Sue Pratt, Mrs. Margaret Suver.

Mrs. Virgil Suver, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beaird, Mrs. Alva Couch, Mrs. John Long and June, Mrs. Dennis Ledbetter, Mrs. Paul Ross, Mrs. Kathleen Sloan, Mrs. Edna Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godwin, Mr. Herman Boardman.

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Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Parent-Teacher association of Southwest elementary school will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Lynn Twitty will speak on the proposed kindergarten.

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The Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary will meet at 6:30

TUESDAY

The Sikeston extension club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. O. C. Lewis.

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The Delta Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the community room of First National Bank.

WEDNESDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star Birthday club will not meet Wednesday.

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THURSDAY

The Parent - Teacher association of Lee Hunter elementary school will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the school. Lynn Twitty will speak.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

NEW DELHI (AP)—"Have your face slapped periodically and you will look better," a beauty specialist advised in a speech to a women's group.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. Hazel Shelby Strickland and daughter, Joyce Gaile, of Florissant, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Dora L. Baugher, 108 Baker Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clark, St. Louis; Mrs. B. L. Clark, Myrtle; Mrs. T. L. Clark, Thayer, visites Saturday with Mrs. Ella Ramer and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hefner. Clark is Mrs. Ramer's nephew and Mrs. B. L. Clark and Mrs. T. L. Clark are her sisters.

Ken Merideth, 204 Broadway, MFA Oil bulk plant manager, attended a two-day sales seminar in Kansas City. Merideth has been an employe of MFA Oil Company one year.

Mrs. Opal Crater of Corpus Christi, Texas, was a weekend guest of Mrs. Laura Branum.

GREAT, BUT NO THANKS

UNION CITY, Tenn. (AP)—The Union City Daily Messenger read this letter with mixed emotions:

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Petitions were received from Robert Higgerson, Dorothy Higgerson, Charles Hendley and Walter Bailey.

A committee of Mrs. Mildred Sloas, Mrs. Martha Hunter and Mrs. Catherine Bird, was appointed to obtain new draperies for the first floor of the lodge.

After the formal closing of the chapter, the group adjourned to the dining room. The Valentine theme was used in decorations.

Mrs. Akins was surprised with a birthday song and presented a gift from the chapter. She also received individual gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Fern White, Mrs. Mary Lois Hendley and Mrs. Akins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Totty of Portageville were visitors.

A hot tamale supper will be served at the next meeting, Feb. 27.

New Madrid Community Calendar

TUESDAY

NEW MADRID -- The benefit basketball game and volley ball game for the Heart Fund will be held Tuesday in the Marston gym at 7 p.m. Mothers will play daughters in the volleyball game and fathers versus sons in the basketball game.

WEDNESDAY

New Madrid County Health Center board will meet in the health center building, 650 Main St., at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY

Jaycees will have regular meeting Wednesday at the swimming pool building at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

New Madrid County Bess Truman Club will meet Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant. Members are to bring guests.

THURSDAY

A panel discussion by the Rev. Billy Secoy, the Rev. Paul Waldron and the Rev. Fr. Wally Ellinger on "Parents and Youth Communication", will be the program when the Immaculate Conception parish Home and School Association meets Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Cadette Scouts will entertain.

THURSDAY

The American Legion will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Building, Highway 61 north.

LIKE TIRES ON A BOAT

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Zoo director Robert Mattlin became concerned that the aggressive kongoni antelope would seriously injure each other with their sharp horns. So he had the horns covered with sections of rubber hose.

HOSPITAL NOTES

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 2-17-68

Bennie Walker, Sikeston
Dayna M. Black, Sikeston

PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 2-17-68

Mrs. Shelton Bisher and Baby Boy, East Prairie
Ricky Warren, Charleston
Valerie Jones, Cairo, Ill.
Mrs. William D. Daniel and Baby Girl, Sikeston
Frank Sibley, Sikeston
Anita DeLine, Charleston
Gertrude Manion, Oran
Inez Smith, East Prairie
Gertrude Morrow, Bertrand

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 2-18-68

Ruby I. Stokes, East Prairie
Rosa L. Mannon, Sikeston
Bernita Marshall, Sikeston
Joellen Moore, Charleston
Georgia Badart, Sikeston
Barbara L. Mathis, Sikeston
Rev. Willie N. Sheppard, Sikeston
Margaret Culbertson, Sikeston
Irby B. Riggs, Lilbourn
Lillie Proffee, Sikeston
Michael Simmons, Sikeston
Delbert Zoellner, Charleston

PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 2-18-68

George F. Graner, Sikeston
Laverta J. Bramlett, East Prairie

Heidi Dyche of Charleston, Barbara Grubbs of East Prairie and Flora Sims of Charleston have been admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo.

Barney Clayton of Malden has been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Alta Fowler of Advance, Mrs. Virgie O. Harget and Mrs. Aline Thomen, both of Dexter, have been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Lois Bowling of Bloomfield and Mrs. Bertha Pruett of Dexter have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Jimmy Williams, Harry Whitacre, Mrs. Nora May Stultz, all of Malden, Marcellar Sawyer of Dexter and James Pullam of Bernie have been released from Doctors hospital.

Henry S. Musgrove and Mrs. Lura Edwards, both of Dexter, have been released from Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Paul Adkisson of Charleston, Mrs. Alan Botsch of Bernie, Mrs. Paul Haney of East Prairie, Mrs. Lavina Wells of Benton and Mrs. John Leigh of Parma have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

BIRTHS

COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Joe Coleman of Sikeston are the parents of a son born Saturday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

NORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Norton of New Madrid are the parents of a daughter born Friday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

ROWE

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowe of Sikeston are the parents of a daughter born Friday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

RAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ray of East Prairie are the parents of a daughter born Friday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

BOLLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bollinger of Oran are the parents of a daughter born Friday in the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Judith Renee, the new arrival weighed eight pounds and nine ounces and is the couple's second child and first daughter. Mrs. Bollinger is the former Miss Barbara Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Joyce of Oran. Bollinger is employed by the Southeast Missouri Grain Company of Charleston and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bollinger of Oran.

DAVAULT

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davault of Advance are the parents of a son born Friday in the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. The new son weighed eight pounds and one and a half ounces and is the couple's fourth child and third son. Mrs. Davault is the former Miss Dolly Cowger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cowger of Sikeston. Davault is employed by the Inland Shoe Manufacturing Company and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davault of Advance.

CALVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Calvin of Cape Girardeau are the parents of a son born Saturday in the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Michael Gregory, the son weighed eight pounds and two ounces and is the couple's second child and second son. Mrs. Calvin is the former Miss Carole Halter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halter of Charleston. Calvin is employed by the S. M. Massengill Company of Chicago and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Calvin of Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Caroll Dean Beaird

Wilda Louise Runnels Says Vows With Caroll D. Beaird

Three brass candelabra holding glowing white tapers formed the background in the sanctuary of the Murray Lane Baptist church Feb. 3 when Miss Wilda Louise Runnels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nafis Runnels, 310 Jackson, became the bride of Caroll Dean Beaird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beaird, 308 Heath St.

The double ring vows were read by the minister, the Rev. Wade Paris, at 7:30 p.m.

Two bud vases holding yellow roses accented the piano and organ in the front of the church. Large white satin bows marking the family pews completed the decorations.

Roger Tolliver, soloist, sang, "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" for the benediction. Miss Linda Stacy accompanied him on the piano. "Faithful and True" was used as the processional and recessional.

Runnels escorted his daughter to the altar where he gave her in marriage. She wore a gown which she designed and her mother fashioned of white bridal crepe. The floor-length gown was styled with a fitted bodice, a sheath type skirt, scooped neckline and three quarter length bell - shaped sleeves. White bridal lace accented the gown at the waistline, hem and the edge of the sleeves. The long flowing chapel train attached at the shoulders was accented with white lace.

Miss Runnel's headpiece, which she designed and fashioned, was a circle of white bridal crepe covered with white lace and accented with tiny white perals. The circle secured a wrist-length veil of tulle. She wore tiny pearl earrings, a gift from the groom. She carried a white Bible covered with lace topped with yellow roses and a profusion of white net and satin streamers tied in lovers' knots. She wore white slippers and carried out the something old, new, borrowed and blue theme in her attire.

The bride's attendants wore floor-length ice yellow peau de soie sheath dresses overlaid with ice yellow chiffon. The dresses featured wrist - length bell sleeves, accented with bands of peau de soie around the sleeves and at the collar. Yellow satin ribbon attached at the sides formed an empire waist in the front and were tied into bows which flowed to the floor. Two yellow satin bows attached at the neckline in the back accented the full flowing back. Small halos of yellow peau de soie accented with strips of sequins held secure the shoulder - length veils of tulle. They carried white Bibles, which had their names engraved and were a gift from the bride. One long stem yellow rose tied with yellow satin streamers in lovers' knots were placed inside each Bible.

Mrs. Dale Beaird, sister-in-law of the groom served as matron of honor. Miss Sondra Underhill of Memphis served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Ellen Runnels of St. Charles, cousin of the bride, Miss Sharon Beaird, Sikeston, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Harold Beaird, Sikeston, sister-in-law of the groom. Candlelighters were Miss Regina Runnels, St. Charles, cousin of the bride and Miss Charlotte Jones, Sikeston. They wore creations like the attendants' only of olive green.

Miss Johnna Ellis, Bernie, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. Her dress was of ice yellow peau de soie. She carried a white basket filled with yellow snowdrift mum petals.

Mrs. James Leavitt, Paducah, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

Dale Beaird, Sikeston, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Harold Beaird, Sikeston, brother of the groom; Wesley Runnels, Sikeston, brother of the bride; Kenny Paylor Sikeston, and Keith Knight, Chicago, cousin of the groom. Timmy Hendershott, Cape Girardeau, cousin of the bride; carried the rings on a white satin heart shaped pillow which was trimmed with lace and white satin streamers tied in lovers' knots.

Robert Dumper, Chicago, Ill., and Wayne Freeman, Dexter, both cousins of the groom, were ushers.

Mrs. Runnels chose for her daughter's wedding a rust wool suit with which she wore a matching rust hat and brown leather slippers and purse. She carried brown gloves. Her corsage was of yellow snowdrift mums.

Mrs. Beaird, the groom's mother, selected an olive green suit. She wore a brown hat, slippers, purse and elbow-length brown leather gloves. She wore a corsage of yellow snowdrift mums.

The newlyweds received their guests at a reception held in the church following the ceremony where the bride's chosen colors were carried out in the decorations. The bride's table was centered with a four tiered all white wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The table was covered with a white linen cloth overlaid with yellow net. A yellow satin ribbon with golden letters of the bride and groom's names was draped in front of the table. Crystal candleholders holding burning yellow tapers, two crystal punch bowls surrounded by holly and yellow roses and crystal nut and mint dishes completed the decorations.

Cake, punch, coffee, nuts and mints were served.

The gift table was covered with a white lace table cloth and centered with a bride doll. White wedding bells and crepe paper completed the decorations.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Robert Dumper, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. James Leavitt, Paducah, Mrs. Floyd Underhill, Miss Mickey Gosnell, Miss Barbara Ramsey all of Sikeston; Miss Sondra Hoffman, Cape Girardeau, and Miss Mary Wright, Murray, Ky.

The couple left for a wedding trip. They will live in Memphis.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ember Ellis, all of Bernie, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Leavitt and family, Paducah, Glenora and Sondra Hoffman, Bitha Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendershott and son, and Mrs. Prudence Ross, all of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Moss, Morehouse, Ruth and Sondra Underhill, Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hinson, Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Pyle and family, and Mrs. Evelyn Freeman, Regina and Wayne, all of Dexter, Miss Mary Wright, Murray, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Knight, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dumper, all of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Runnels and family of St. Charles.

SHOWER

The former Miss Runnels was honored at a miscellaneous shower Jan. 15 at the Security National Bank community room. Hostesses were Mrs. Sandy Holden and Miss Barbara Ramsey.

Cookies and punch were served.

Attending or sending gifts were Mrs. Edna York, Mrs. Elva Depro, Mrs. Gladys Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Baker and Sherri, Mrs. Roy Marks, Miss Linda Stacy, Mrs. Edward Sadler, Mrs. Estelle Cathy, Mrs. Sue Pratt, Mrs. Margaret Suver.

Mrs. Virgil Suver, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beaird, Mrs. Alva Couch, Mrs. John Long and June, Mrs. Dennis Ledbetter, Mrs. Paul Ross, Mrs. Kathleen Sloan, Mrs. Edna Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godwin, Mr. Herman Boardman.

Mrs. Floyd Underhill, Mrs. Lula Bell, Mary and Lorene Brown, Mrs. Charles Stearnes, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beaird, Mrs. Nina Wyrick, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Raymond Galemore, Mrs. Sandy Holden, Mrs. James Satterfield.

Mrs. Evelyn Palmer, Mrs. Helen Oliver, Miss Sharon Beaird, Mrs. Jewell Ramsey, Mrs. E. B. Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beaird, Mr. and Mrs. Nafis Nunnels, Mrs. Faye McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Dewavon Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wagner, Mrs. Lela Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Parent-Teacher association of Southwest elementary school will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Lynn Twitty will speak on the proposed kindergarten.

MONDAY

The Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary will meet at 6:30

TUESDAY

The Sikeston extension club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. O. C. Lewis.

TUESDAY

The Delta Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the community room of First National Bank.

WEDNESDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star Birthday club will not meet Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY

The Junior Woman's club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the community room of Security National Bank to stuff toys to be given to the Missouri Delta Community hospital. Members are to bring needle, thread and nylons for stuffing.

THURSDAY

The Parent - Teacher association of Lee Hunter elementary school will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the school. Lynn Twitty will speak.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

NEW DELHI (AP)—"Have your face slapped periodically and you will look better," a beauty specialist advised in a speech to a women's group.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. Hazel Shelby Strickland and daughter, Joyce Gaile, of Florissant, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Dora L. Baugher, 108 Baker Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clark, St. Louis; Mrs. B. L. Clark, Myrtle; Mrs. T. L. Clark, Thayer, visites Saturday with Mrs. Ella Ramer and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hefner. Clark is Mrs. Ramer's nephew and Mrs. B. L. Clark and Mrs. T. L. Clark are her sisters.

Ken Merideth, 204 Broadway, MFA Oil bulk plant manager, attended a two-day sales seminar in Kansas City. Merideth has been an employe of MFA Oil Company one year.

Mrs. Opal Crater of Corpus Christi, Texas, was a weekend guest of Mrs. Laura Branum.

GREAT, BUT NO THANKS

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Scott Central Works Over Dogs

Kenneth Wages' Scott County Central Braves have fought their way into the Cinderella roll of the class M regional basketball tournament, which gets underway tonight at Illmo-Scott City after completing their season Saturday night at the Armory.

The Braves made rather easy work of the Sikeston Bulldogs, 75-66, and head into the regional with an unbelievable 24-2 record after losing two starters from last season's class S regional championship team, but hard work, determination and spirit has lifted this team to where it stands now.

Scott Central and Sikeston fans had waited through an ice and snow storm for Saturday night's meeting and it went as many expected. . .to the Braves.

Ahead for the Braves is a long trip down the country road- and what shapes up as the biggest scuffle for Scott Central - the Class M regional.

Scott Central, shunted from the top spot on the Daily Standard basketball poll four weeks ago have clung to the number three spot behind Oran and Matthews and awaits a meeting with both in the regional to settle all differences.

Saturday night's victory of the Braves was their second in two nights as they overcame Richland's Rebels in a Friday night encounter.

Sikeston grabbed a 15-14 first period lead after it took a 13-8 lead with less than two minutes remaining in the period but six quick points picked the Braves up and pushed them into within one point of the Bulldogs.

But, the Braves quickly ran up a lead of their own in the first three minutes of play as Scott Central dominated both the rebounding and defense and rode the offensive set shot of Paul Hale into a 33-24 halftime lead.

Hale had 10 points in that 19-point period.

Sikeston bounded back behind the 13-point third period and closed within seven points as Fred Townes began to click, grabbing numerous rebounds and tipping in four baskets.

The Bulldogs of coach N. P. McDaniel bounced back in the final period with a man to man defense that lifted them into within two points midway in the period before the Braves caught hold and ended all Dog hopes.

Sikeston had surpassed the century mark Friday night in blasting Cape Girardeau Central but failed to get but a two-point night out of star forward Gary Wiss, who got into early foul trouble and sat out the majority of the third period. He reentered in the final period to pick up a final pair of fouls.

Scott Central used its famous zone defense to check the scoring of the Bulldog ace outcourt but was unable to stop the scoring of junior center Townes who flipped in 32 points for the night.

Sikeston's second half surge was led by Townes and Arthur Jackson, who ran up 21 and 10 points second halves.

Stephen "Beaver" Miles picked up the Braves in the third period when the Sikeston quintet went to its man to man defense and fired in eight points to counteract the scoring of the Dogs center Townes.

The Braves starting forward Lee Stevens was injured twice in the game, both times to his knee.

Miles sat out a majority of the final period. When the floor general was gone was when the Sikeston quintet began to pull up on the Braves. Miles reentered and lifted the Braves with a pair of key steals and feeds.

Paul Hale paced the Braves four man double figure scoring attack with 21 points. Randy Boley and Stevens added 17 and 16 points while Fred Maney put in 13 points.

Sikeston won the battle of the board with a 49-40 deficit after the Braves took a 26-20 half time edge in that department.

Central ended the game hitting 47 per cent of its field shots to the Dogs' 38. Hale led the Braves in field goal percentage for the night with a 64 mark, 9 of 14. Townes topped the Dogs with a 13 of 22 night for 59 per cent.

Scott Central won the junior varsity game.

Scoring:

Scott Central (75)

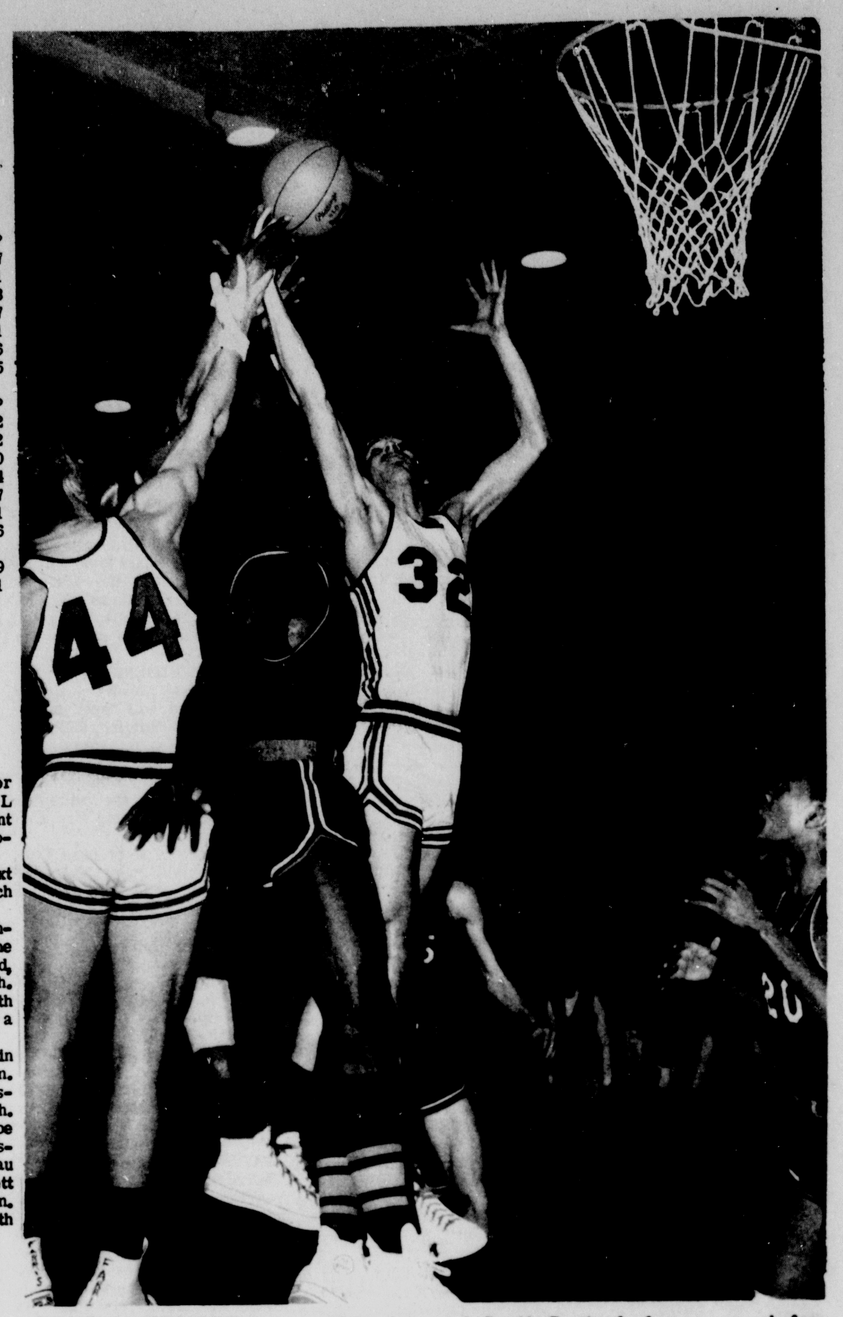
Name	FG	FT	PF	TP
Boley	6	5	2	17
Hale	9	3	2	21
Maney	4	5	3	13
Stevens	3	1	3	7
Lee	0	1	0	1
Miles	8	0	5	16
TOTALS	30	15	15	75

Sikeston (66)

Name	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wiss	1	0	4	2
Townes	13	6	5	32
Barnett	5	0	3	10
Snelling	2	0	3	4
Jackson	7	3	1	17
Farris	0	1	5	1
TOTALS	28	10	21	66

Score by quarters:

Scott Central	14	19	23	19
Sikeston	15	9	21	21



HAND-Y SITUATION . . . Sikeston and Scott Central players reach for a rebound in Saturday night's basketball game at the Armory. Sikeston players identifiable are Bruce Farris (44) and Carl Barnett (32). Fred Maney is the Braves player in the group. Scott Central won 75-66.

Region Action Opens

Tonight starts the final week of action for a number of class S and M basketball teams in Southeast Missouri as every Missouri State High School Activities Association member school enters regional playoffs toward a state title.

Regional games will be played at five sites with three for M schools and two for S entries.

This is also the week that class L schools complete their schedules and prepare for next week's class L regional at Poplar Bluff.

First round pairings and this week's schedule:

Class M
At Bloomfield
Tonight
Richland vs. Bernie (6)
Neelyville vs. Quin (7:30)
Dexter vs. Malden (9)
At Illmo-Scott City
Tonight
Illmo-Scott City vs Kelly (6)
New Madrid vs. East Prairie (7:30)
Lilbourn vs. Woodland (9)
Tuesday
Chaffee vs. St. Vincents (6)
Gideon
Tonight
Campbell vs. Gideon (6:30)
S. Pemiscot vs. Hayti C. (8)
Class S
At Clarkton
Tonight
Clarkton vs. Morehouse (7)
Cooter vs. Risco (8:30)
Tuesday
Howardville vs. St. Henry (7)
Southland vs. Parma (8:30)
At Advance
Tonight
Delta vs. Leopold (7)
Zalma vs. Oak Ridge (8:30)
Tuesday
Advance vs. Cape Preps (7)
Bell City vs. Patton (8)
Regular Schedule
Tuesday
Kennett vs. Charleston
Friday
Sikeston vs. Perryville
Cape Central vs. Kennett

BOXING

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEOUL, Korea -- Kim Ki-soo, 159 1/2, South Korea, outpointed Manfedo Alipapa, 160, Philippines, 10.

CORDOBA, Argentia - Oscar Bonavena, Argentina, stopped Felipe Marich, Argentina, 6, heavyweights.

CAGLIARI, Sardinia - Costanino Fiori, 128, Italy, pout pointed Antonio Villasante, 130, Uruguay, 8.

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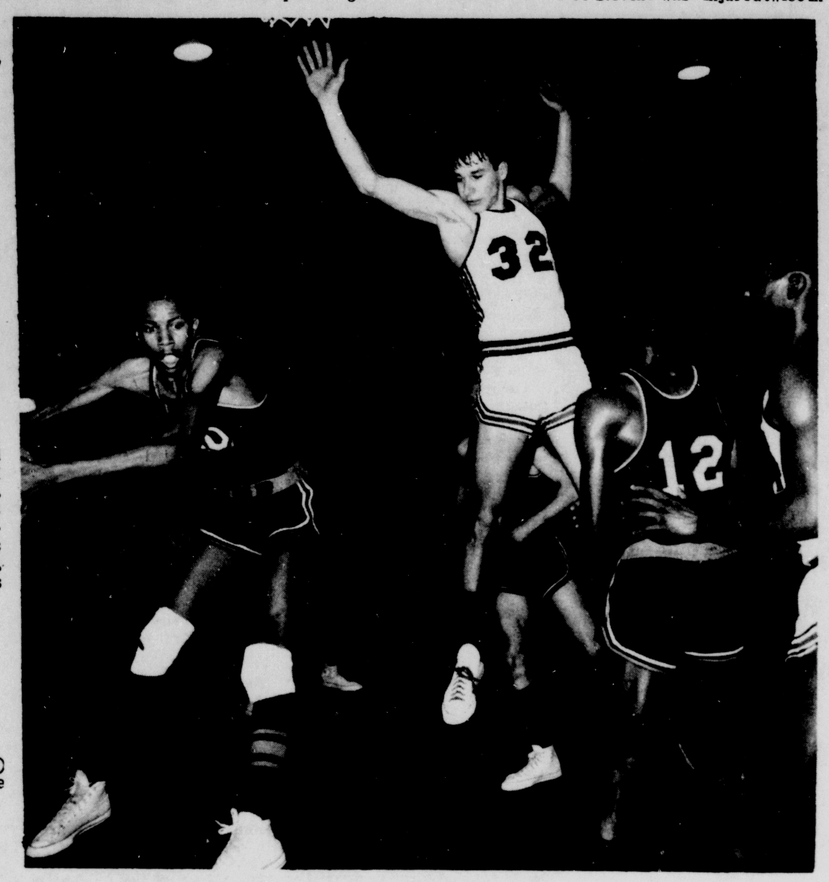

DO THE DOG? . . . Scott County Central's Lee Stevens comes down with a rebound as Sikeston's Carl Barnett (32) comes down after a fruitful attempt. Scott County won 75-66 the basketball game at the Armory Saturday night.

East Prairie Beats Lilbourn

EAST PRAIRIE -- Coach Ray Fisher's East Prairie high school Eagle basketball team rung up its third straight victory Saturday night as it beat back Lilbourn 60-52, ending its season at 7-14.

Bob Evans paced the winning attack with 20 points as four players shared in scoring honors with all hitting in double figures.

East Prairie bounded to an 18-6 first period lead and had little trouble with the defensive minded Panthers, who were led by Larry Wolfe's 14 points.

Lilbourn gained the junior varsity win with a 64-53 triumph over the B Eagles.

Scoring:

East Prairie (60)

Smith 12, Marshall 18, Risenhoover 10. Evans 20. TOTALS: FG--18; FT--24; PF--26.

Lilbourn (52)

Baldwin 10, Wolfe 14, Dambach 7, Bowen 10, Allred 6, Mainord 2, Prince 2, Truelove 1. TOTALS: FG--16; FT--20; PF--22.

Score by Quarters:

East Prairie	18	10	12	20
Lilbourn	6	8	16	22

NFL-AFL In Joint Meeting Today

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK AP - Professional football's two major leagues went to work on the knotty problems growing out of their two-year old merger at joint meetings starting here today.

Included on the agenda for Commissioner Pete Rozelle and officials of the National and American Leagues are the establishment of committees to work out the realignment of the leagues, scheduling, player relations and other issues.

Also to be discussed at the meetings, which could last four days, are the Super Bowl site for 1969, minor league policy, and the NFL's four-divisional arrangement.

Rozelle has indicated that the first tentative steps towards realignment would be taken at these meetings. The two leagues expect to have a combined single schedule in 1970 and progress towards that target could be slow with teams hesitant to alter what has become a highly successful formula.

Cape Wins Oran Meet

ORAN -- Fourth seeded Cape Girardeau junior high school basketball team made away with the Oran invitational basketball tournament title Friday night by whipping the second seeded host 53-37. Delta won the consolation by surging from behind to overhaul a determined Matthews unit, 60-56.

Cape took advantage of its height to get two and three shots at the basket and rolling into a 12-5 first period and held on for the title.

Larry Hosea with 16 points and John Carter with 15 paced the junior Tigers to victory. Shaffer and Whorton led Oran scorers with 14 and 12 points respectively.

Delta surged from a 49-41 deficit in the fourth period to take the win led by Bobby Richardson's 16 points.

Dalton Jones led all scorers for the night as he fired in 22 points to lead the Matthews scoring.

Scoring:

Championship
Cape Girardeau (53)

Uhls 13, Bertrand 7, Carter 15, Hosea 16, Lee 2. Team Totals: FG--25; FT--3; PF--15:

Oran (37)

Shaffer 14, Irwin 8, Streeter, 3, Whorton 12, Team Totals: FG--15; FT--7; PF--12.

Score by quarters:

Cape	12	12	15	14
Oran	5	7	10	16

Consolation
Delta (60)

Austin 11, Richardson 16, Mobley 11, Seabaugh 13, Slinkard 2, Smith 7. Team Totals: FG--23; FT--14; PF--15:

Matthews (56)

Dalton 4, McCaster 16, Griffin 11, Jones 22, Robinson 3, Team Totals: FG--23; FT--10; PF--20:

Score by quarters:

Deta	14	15	12	19
Matthews	20	14	15	7

Poplar Bluff Top seeded In Regional

POPLAR BLUFF - Seeding for the Southeast Missouri class L regional basketball tournament was held Saturday with the Poplar Bluff Mules rated first.

The tournament opens next Monday and runs through March 1.

Charleston, the 1967 title winner and quarterfinalist in the state playoff, was seeded second, Kennett third and Sikeston fourth.

Eight teams are entered with action set to get underway with a two-game schedule.

Poplar Bluff faces Jackson in the tournament opener at 7 p.m. and Sikeston takes on Caruthersville in the 8:30 p.m. match.

Final first round action will be completed Tuesday as Charleston goes against Cape Girardeau Central at 7 p.m. and Kennett meets Perryville at 8:30 p.m.

Semifinals will be Thursday with finals set for Friday.

College Basketball

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Big Eight

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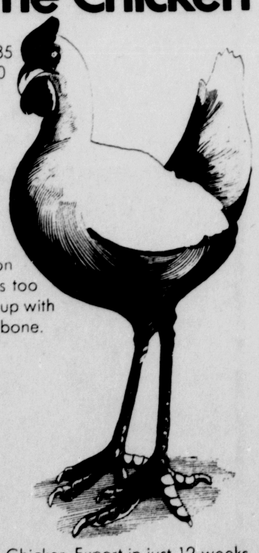

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Scott Central Works Over Dogs

Kenneth Wages' Scott County Central Braves have fought their way into the Cinderella roll of the class M regional basketball tournament, which gets underway tonight at Illmo-Scott City after completing their season Saturday night at the Armory.

The Braves made rather easy work of the Sikeston Bulldogs, 75-66, and head into the regional with an unbelievable 24-2 record after losing two starters from last season's class S regional championship team, but hard work, determination and spirit has lifted this team to where it stands now.

Scott Central and Sikeston fans had waited through an ice and snow storm for Saturday night's meeting and it went as many expected. . .to the Braves.

Ahead for the Braves is a long trip down the country road- and what shapes up as the biggest scuffle for Scott Central - the Class M regional.

Scott Central, shunted from the top spot on the Daily Standard basketball poll four weeks ago have clung to the number three spot behind Oran and Matthews and awaits a meeting with both in the regional to settle all differences.

Saturday night's victory of the Braves was their second in two nights as they overcame Richland's Rebels in a Friday night encounter.

Sikeston grabbed a 15-14 first period lead after it took a 13-8 lead with less than two minutes remaining in the period but six quick points picked the Braves up and pushed them into within one point of the Bulldogs.

But, the Braves quickly ran up a lead of their own in the first three minutes of play as Scott Central dominated both the rebounding and defense and rode the offensive set shot of Paul Hale into a 33-24 halftime lead.

Hale had 10 points in that 19-point period.

Sikeston bounded back behind the 13-point third period and closed within seven points as Fred Townes began to click, grabbing numerous rebounds and tipping in four baskets.

The Bulldogs of coach N. P. McDaniel bounced back in the final period with a man to man defense that lifted them into within two points midway in the period before the Braves caught hold and ended all Dog hopes.

Sikeston had surpassed the century mark Friday night in blasting Cape Girardeau Central but failed to get but a two-point night out of star forward Gary Wiss, who got into early foul trouble and sat out the majority of the third period. He reentered in the final period to pick up a final pair of fouls.

Scott Central used its famous zone defense to check the scoring of the Bulldog ace outcourt but was unable to stop the scoring of junior center Townes who flipped in 32 points for the night.

Sikeston's second half surge was led by Townes and Arthur Jackson, who ran up 21 and 10 points second halves.

Stephen "Beaver" Miles picked up the Braves in the third period when the Sikeston quintet went to its man to man defense and fired in eight points to counteract the scoring of the Dogs center Townes.

The Braves starting forward Lee Stevens was injured twice in the game, both times to his knee.

Miles sat out a majority of the final period. When the floor general was gone was when the Sikeston quintet began to pull up on the Braves. Miles reentered and lifted the Braves with a pair of key steals and feeds.

Paul Hale paced the Braves four man double figure scoring attack with 21 points. Randy Boley and Stevens added 17 and 16 points while Fred Maney put in 13 points.

Sikeston won the battle of the board with a 49-40 deficit after the Braves took a 26-20 half time edge in that department.

Central ended the game hitting 47 per cent of its field shots to the Dogs' 38. Hale led the Braves in field goal percentage for the night with a 64 mark, 9 of 14. Townes topped the Dogs with a 13 of 22 night for 59 per cent.

Scott Central won the junior varsity game.

Scoring:

Scott Central (75)

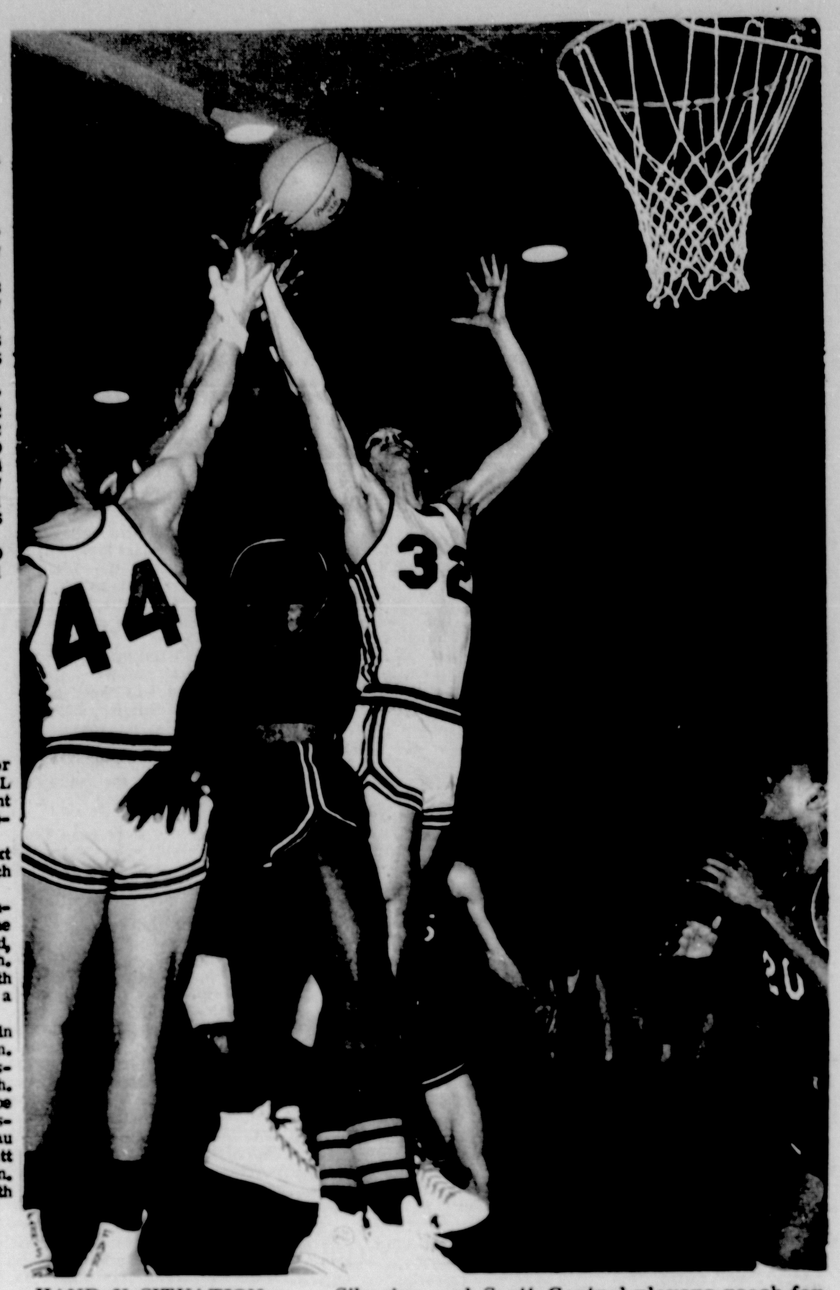
Name	FG	FT	PF	TP
Boley	6	5	2	17
Hale	9	3	2	21
Maney	4	5	3	13
Stevens	3	1	3	7
Lee	0	1	0	1
Miles	8	0	5	16
TOTALS	30	15	15	75

Sikeston (66)

Name	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wiss	1	0	4	2
Townes	13	6	5	32
Barnett	5	0	3	10
Snelling	2	0	3	4
Jackson	7	3	1	17
Farris	0	1	5	1
TOTALS	28	10	21	66

Score by quarters:

Scott Central	14	19	23	19
Sikeston	15	9	21	21



HAND-Y SITUATION . . . Sikeston and Scott Central players reach for a rebound in Saturday night's basketball game at the Armory. Sikeston players identifiable are Bruce Farris (44) and Carl Barnett (32). Fred Maney is the Braves player in the group. Scott Central won 75-66.

Region Action Opens

Tonight starts the final week of action for a number of class S and M basketball teams in Southeast Missouri as every Missouri State High School Activities Association member school enters regional playoffs toward a state title.

Regional games will be played at five sites with three for M schools and two for S entries.

This is also the week that class L schools complete their schedules and prepare for next week's class L regional at Poplar Bluff.

First round pairings and this week's schedule:

Class M

At Bloomfield

Tonight

Richland vs. Bernie (6)
Neelyville vs. Qulin (7:30)
Dexter vs. Malden (9)

At Illmo-Scott City

Tonight

Illmo-Scott City vs Kelly (6)
New Madrid vs. East Prairie (7:30)
Lilbourn vs. Woodland (9)

Tuesday

Chaffee vs. St. Vincents (6)

Gideon

Tonight

Campbell vs. Gideon (6:30)
S. Pemiscot vs. Hayti C. (8)

Class S

At Clarkton

Tonight

Clarkton vs. Morehouse (7)
Cooter vs. Risco (8:30)

Tuesday

Howardville vs. St. Henry (7)
Southland vs. Parma (8:30)

At Advance

Tonight

Delta vs. Leopold (7)
Zalma vs. Oak Ridge (8:30)

Tuesday

Advance vs. Cape Preps (7)
Bell City vs. Patton (8)

Regular Schedule

Tuesday

Kennett vs. Charleston

Friday

Sikeston vs. Perryville
Cape Central vs. Kennett

BOXING

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SEOUL, Korea -- Kim Ki-soo, 159 1/2, South Korea, outpointed Manfedo Alipapa, 160, Philippines, 10.

CORDOBA, Argentia - Oscar Bonavena, Argentina, stopped Felipe Marich, Argentina, 6, heavyweights.

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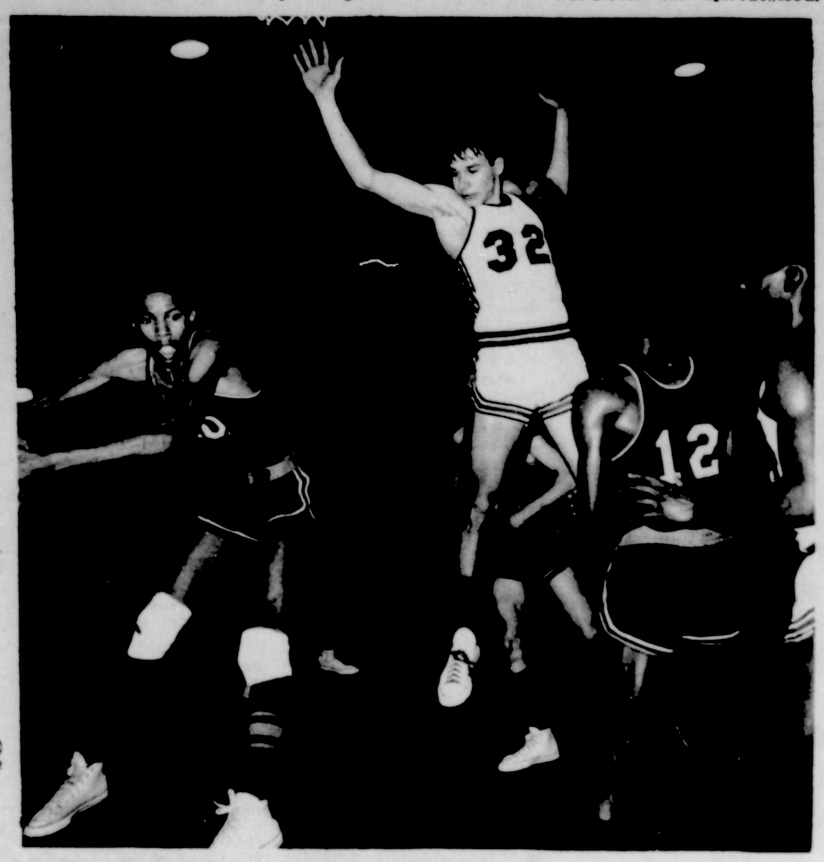

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East Prairie Beats Lilbourn

EAST PRAIRIE -- Coach Ray Fisher's East Prairie high school Eagle basketball team rung up its third straight victory Saturday night as it beat back Lilbourn 60-52, ending its season at 7-14.

Bob Evans paced the winning attack with 20 points as four players shared in scoring honors with all hitting in double figures.

East Prairie bounded to an 18-6 first period lead and had little trouble with the defensive minded Panthers, who were led by Larry Wolfe's 14 points.

Lilbourn gained the junior varsity win with a 64-53 triumph over the B Eagles.

Scoring:

East Prairie (60)

Smith 12, Marshall 18, Risenhoover 10. Evans 20. TOTALS: FG--18; FT--24; PF--26.

Lilbourn (52)

Baldwin 10, Wolfe 14, Dambach 7, Bowen 10, Allred 6, Mainord 2, Prince 2, Truelove 1. TOTALS: FG--16; FT--20; PF--22.

Score by Quarters:

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NFL-AFL In Joint Meeting Today

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NEW YORK AP - Professional football's two major leagues went to work on the knotty problems growing out of their two-year old merger at joint meetings starting here today.

Included on the agenda for Commissioner Pete Rozelle and officials of the National and American Leagues are the establishment of committees to work out the realignment of the leagues, scheduling, player relations and other issues.

Also to be discussed at the meetings, which could last four days, are the Super Bowl site for 1969, minor league policy, and the NFL's four-divisional arrangement.

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Cape Wins Oran Meet

ORAN -- Fourth seeded Cape Girardeau junior high school basketball team made away with the Oran invitational basketball tournament title Friday night by whipping the second seeded host 53-37. Delta won the consolation by surging from behind to overhaul a determined Matthews unit, 60-56.

Cape took advantage of its height to get two and three shots at the basket and rolling into a 12-5 first period and held on for the title.

Larry Hosea with 16 points and John Carter with 15 paced the junior Tigers to victory. Shaffer and Whorton led Oran scorers with 14 and 12 points respectively.

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Championship

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Matthews (56)

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Poplar Bluff Top seeded In Regional

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Concern about funeral costs has been a factor contributing to public acceptance of preneed funeral plans, operators of preneed plans contend.

David W. Newcomer III, one of the owners of Funeral Security Plans, Inc., the largest preneed firm, said the price of the standard funeral contract of that firm was chosen to match the average price paid for funerals in the United States. The contract costs $782 in Kansas City and $808 in St. Louis. The higher price in St. Louis, Newcomer said, was because of higher labor costs through the use of union embalmers.

The standard contract calls for a 20-gauge steel casket plus services. Under the heading of "Professional Services" it lists (in part) embalming, cosmetology and plastic surgery if necessary. Under "Use of Special Facilities" it includes state room, reposing room, drawing room, chapel and parking facilities. Under "Use of Motor Equipment" it includes a hearse, flower car and two limousines. Preparations of papers, a memorial booklet, engraved cards and arrangement of newspaper obituaries also are listed.

Preneed contracts can be added to, of course, to provide for a vault or a more expensive casket. Where cost is concerned, preneed salesmen say, a preneed contract allows the customer to select the type of casket and service.

Beyond that, they say, their active sales campaigns have an effect of promoting public discussion of prices to the eventual end that the public will know more about costs attendant to death.

The cost of a funeral purchased after a death usually is determined in the "selection room" of an undertaking establishment, the room where caskets are displayed. In an effort to avoid criticism that they use sales pressure to sell a high-priced funeral, some undertakers have price cards on the caskets and leave the room while the survivors select the casket. The price on the casket is the price of the funeral.

Preneed salesmen show photographs of caskets. This is criticized by some undertakers as being vague.

"Who is going to remember 20 years from now what that photograph looked like?" Carl Spencer, a Salem, Mo., undertaker, said.

"The contract may specify a 20-gauge steel casket. I have 20-gauge caskets at three price levels. One is in a service that I sell for $595. I fail to see where the preneed plan provides any discount."

Charles L. Arnold Sr., vice president of the Missouri Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, said he did not offer preneed at his Canton, Mo., establishment. He said, however, that he once performed a funeral service at the request of a family which had a paid-up preneed contract from another Missouri city. Although the contract supposedly provided a discount, he was able to furnish the merchandise and services called for in the contract at his regular prices, he said.

Difference in Overhead

"Basically, one funeral director has the same things to sell that another one has," Arnold said. "The difference in prices is in overhead. The funeral director determines his overhead costs by dividing annual operating costs by the number of adult funerals he performed in the year."

In investigating the relationship between funeral prices and wholesale costs of caskets, the staff of the Senate subcommittee on antitrust and monopoly asked in 1964 for comparative figures from one undertaking establishment in each of 13 states. A Missouri firm that performed between 100 and 200 funerals a year was one that responded.

Twelve types of caskets were considered, ranging from a wooden casket covered with embossed cotton to caskets of various thicknesses of steel to mahogany to fiberglas. The Missouri firm reported that the cheapest casket cost $59 and the price of the service with that casket was $150.

Progressing upward in cost, the figures reported are as follows, the casket wholesale cost listed first and the funeral price second: $54 and $150, $72 and $397. $120.75 and $863. $167.50 and $939. $175 and $997. $246 and $1237. $256.80 and $1293. $251 and $1348. $311.30 and $1589. $387 and $1787. $439.15 and $1989.

The subcommittee staff noted in its report that the "operating spread," or difference between casket cost and funeral price, reported by this firm ranged from $96 to $1549.85.

The type of casket called for in most preneed contracts - 20-gauge steel - would compare with the type listed above as costing $72 or the one costing $120.75. The first is described as "19-gauge steel, lead coated." The second is described as "20-gauge top, 18-gauge bottom." (Gauge refers to thickness of the metal; 20-gauge would be 20 sheets to an inch, 18-gauge would be 18 sheets to an inch. Thus the 18-gauge would be thicker.)

The purpose of the Senate inquiry was to investigate antitrust aspects of the funeral industry. One witness was Edmund J. Overton, a Janesville, Wis., undertaker who was expelled from the Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association and the National Funeral Directors Association because he advertised funeral prices.

Overton had done the advertising by having cards printed which he displayed on a table in the lobby and distributed at meetings of community organizations. The cards read as follows:

WHAT ABOUT FUNERAL COSTS?

This chart shows the unit prices of 1036 consecutive adult funeral services at the Overton Funeral Home to July 1, 1963, but does not include outside charges. These charges for cemetery expense, vault or other receptacle, ministers or priest's honorarium, song service, hairdresser and other cash expenditures are frequently handled by our office as a convenience to families, and average between $200 and $300.

Under $500	117
$501 to $800	559
$800 to $1000	333
Over $1000	27

Overton testified that as a result of being expelled from the state and national associations, his farm no longer was listed in a membership directory which often is used by undertakers in selecting a firm for referral business in another city when a body is to be transferred for funeral services or burial.

The Wisconsin attorney general filed suit against the two associations charging that by coercing members to refrain from price advertising they were in violation of the state antitrust laws. Last November the groups were found guilty by a circuit judge.

Just prior to that ruling, the United States Department of Justice filed a suit against the national association charging that the association had inhibited competition among undertakers and curtailed the right of individual undertakers to make public their prices. The Government asked that the association be barred from using restraints against advertising.

The position by the Government is counter to the existing rules of the Missouri State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors which state:

"It is derogatory to the dignity of the profession to resort to public advertising or hand bills, inviting the attention of the public to any of the wares connected with our profession (showing pictures of caskets), and, or, quoting prices of such wares and professional services. A funeral director should rely on his professional abilities and acquirements in order to merit the confidence and secure the patronage of his community."

Next: Memorial societies, de-escalation.

Three Men Seek Sheriff's Office

BLOOMFIELD -- Political races have developed in two of the offices for Stoddard County officials with three men seeking the sheriff's post and two men filed for treasurer and ex-officio collector.

Ralph Temples, incumbent, has filed for another term as sheriff and has opposition from Jack Harty of Puxico and Thurman Thompson of Dexter.

In the race for treasurer and ex-officio collector, incumbent Dean Cooper is seeking re-election and has one opponent, Jerry Dean Holland of Bloomfield.

Unopposed are Paul McGhee, seeking another term as prosecuting attorney and Herbert L. Thrower for public administrator.

Jack Ward has filed for another term as county judge from the first district and Leffler Lee is seeking another term as second District judge.

Silver Star Given To Kennett Marine

KENNETT -- A Silver Star was presented posthumously to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moody of 404 Kennett St. in recognition of the death of their son, Private First Class Jimmy D. Moody, while serving with the Marine Corps in South Vietnam.

The medal is the third highest in recognition of gallant and heroic duty for those serving in a battle zone. It was presented by Marine Capt. Robert Kerzic of St. Louis.

Private first class Moody, 20, was taking part in a major operation in Quang Tri province at the time of his death near the demilitarized zone in South Vietnam. Prior to his death he took part in operation "Prairie" in which 11,000 marines were involved. The operation spread from the shores of the South China Sea to the northernmost part of South Vietnam.

Approximately 1,400 enemy soldiers were killed in the assault.

The Kennett marine had been serving in that Southeast Asian country since September, 1966, about six months, prior to his death.

In a citation from the Secretary of the Navy, President Lyndon B. Johnson cited Pfc. Jimmy D. Moody for:

"Conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving as First Ammunition Man with the 81mm Mortar Platoon, Headquarters and Service Company, Third Battalion, Third Marines, Third Marine Division, in the vicinity of the Demilitarized Zone, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam on March 24, 1967.

"Engaged in a search and destroy operation, the battalion was subjected to an intense enemy mortar attack and while deployed in a defensive position, Private First Class Moody immediately realized the necessity of returning quick, effective counter mortar fire. Exhibiting uncommon courage, extreme professional skill and faithful devotion to duty, he relinquished the safety of his position to man his gun.

Continually exposing himself to heavy enemy fire and heedless of the danger involved, he continued to break out ammunition in order that his gun team could commence accurate, rapid and well controlled counter mortar fire. In the heroic performance of his duties, Private First Class Moody was painfully wounded by exploding mortars. Observing members of his gun team seriously wounded, he realized someone had to man the gun and continue firing.

"Unable to stand, he crawled to the gun and was in the process of returning effective counter mortar fire when an enemy mortar hit his gun, mortally wounding him. Private First Class Moody's valiant fighting spirit and selfless devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who observed and served with him. His aggressive actions in the face of danger upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

The citation was signed by Paul R. Ignatius, Secretary of the Navy.

The Marine's sister in Ida, Mich., received a letter from her brother's unit commander stating that a direct hit killed Pfc. Moody and the other members of his crew.

The Marine Captain, who witnessed Jimmy's death, said, "We miss Jimmy and feel the loss of such a fine marine."

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Stocks	1,068,809.83
Mortgage Loans — Guaranteed — FHA & VA	956,862,901.58
Mortgage Loans — Other	110,418,531.45
Home Office and Regional Office Properties	24,953,418.00
Ground Rents	10,491,933.32
Policy Loans	59,699,416.96
Accrued Interest and Rents	8,759,332.65
Net Due and Deferred Premiums, etc.	60,009,013.76
TOTAL	$1,603,380,413.75

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LIABILITIES

Statutory Policy Reserves	$1,372,648,603.00
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company	22,657,022.71
Policyholders Dividends Payable in 1968	18,060,464.21
Policy Benefits Currently Outstanding	5,042,521.02
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	7,263,619.63
Accrued Taxes Payable in 1968	5,483,928.58
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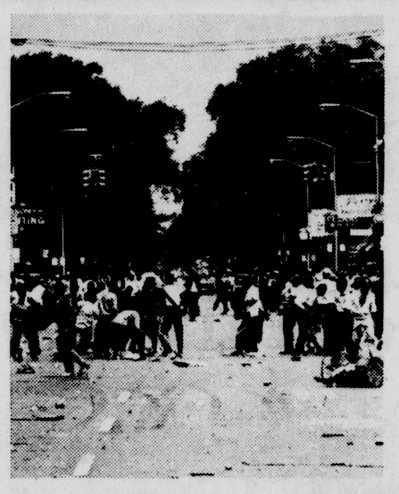

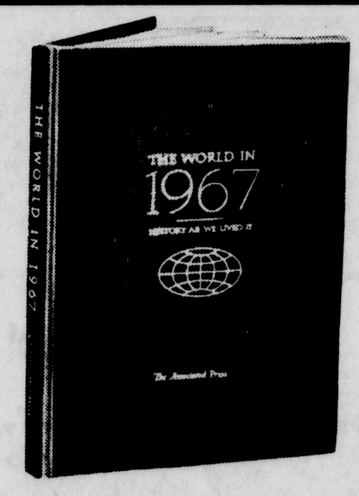

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Records at the St. Louis local of the union show that the average funeral expenses here in 1964 was $1221, based on 27 funerals, and in 1965 was $1216, based on 21 funerals.

Concern about funeral costs has been a factor contributing to public acceptance of preneed funeral plans, operators of preneed plans contend.

David W. Newcomer III, one of the owners of Funeral Security Plans, Inc., the largest preneed firm, said the price of the standard funeral contract of that firm was chosen to match the average price paid for funerals in the United States. The contract costs $782 in Kansas City and $808 in St. Louis. The higher price in St. Louis, Newcomer said, was because of higher labor costs through the use of union embalmers.

The standard contract calls for a 20-gauge steel casket plus services. Under the heading of "Professional Services" it lists (in part) embalming, cosmetology and plastic surgery if necessary. Under "Use of Special Facilities" it includes state room, reposing room, drawing room, chapel and parking facilities. Under "Use of Motor Equipment" it includes a hearse, flower car and two limousines. Preparations of papers, a memorial booklet, engraved cards and arrangement of newspaper obituaries also are listed.

Preneed contracts can be added to, of course, to provide for a vault or a more expensive casket. Where cost is concerned, preneed salesmen say, a preneed contract allows the customer to select the type of casket and service.

Beyond that, they say, their active sales campaigns have an effect of promoting public discussion of prices to the eventual end that the public will know more about costs attendant to death.

The cost of a funeral purchased after a death usually is determined in the "selection room" of an undertaking establishment, the room where caskets are displayed. In an effort to avoid criticism that they use sales pressure to sell a high-priced funeral, some undertakers have price cards on the caskets and leave the room while the survivors select the casket. The price on the casket is the price of the funeral.

Preneed salesmen show photographs of caskets. This is criticized by some undertakers as being vague.

"Who is going to remember 20 years from now what that photograph looked like?" Carl Spencer, a Salem, Mo., undertaker, said.

"The contract may specify a 20-gauge steel casket. I have 20-gauge caskets at three price levels. One is in a service that I sell for $595. I fail to see where the preneed plan provides any discount."

Charles L. Arnold Sr., vice president of the Missouri Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, said he did not offer preneed at his Canton, Mo., establishment. He said, however, that he once performed a funeral service at the request of a family which had a paid-up preneed contract from another Missouri city. Although the contract supposedly provided a discount, he was able to furnish the merchandise and services called for in the contract at his regular prices, he said.

Difference in Overhead

"Basically, one funeral director has the same things to sell that another one has," Arnold said. "The difference in prices is in overhead. The funeral director determines his overhead costs by dividing annual operating costs by the number of adult funerals he performed in the year."

In investigating the relationship between funeral prices and wholesale costs of caskets, the staff of the Senate subcommittee on antitrust and monopoly asked in 1964 for comparative figures from one undertaking establishment in each of 13 states. A Missouri firm that performed between 100 and 200 funerals a year was one that responded.

Twelve types of caskets were considered, ranging from a wooden casket covered with embossed cotton to caskets of various thicknesses of steel to mahogany to fiberglas. The Missouri firm reported that the cheapest casket cost $59 and the price of the service with that casket was $150.

Progressing upward in cost, the figures reported are as follows, the casket wholesale cost listed first and the funeral price second: $54 and $150, $72 and $397, $120.75 and $863. $167.50 and $939. $175 and $997. $246 and $1237. $256.80 and $1293. $251 and $1348. $311.30 and $1589. $387 and $1787. $439.15 and $1989.

The subcommittee staff noted in its report that the "operating spread," or difference between casket cost and funeral price, reported by this firm ranged from $96 to $1549.85.

The type of casket called for in most preneed contracts - 20-gauge steel - would compare with the type listed above as costing $72 or the one costing $120.75. The first is described as "19-gauge steel, lead coated." The second is described as "20-gauge top, 18-gauge bottom." (Gauge refers to thickness of the metal; 20-gauge would be 20 sheets to an inch, 18-gauge would be 18 sheets to an inch. Thus the 18-gauge would be thicker.)

The purpose of the Senate inquiry was to investigate anti-trust aspects of the funeral industry. One witness was Edmund J. Overton, a Janesville, Wis., undertaker who was expelled from the Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association and the National Funeral Directors Association because he advertised funeral prices.

Overton had done the advertising by having cards printed which he displayed on a table in the lobby and distributed at meetings of community organizations. The cards read as follows:

WHAT ABOUT FUNERAL COSTS?

This chart shows the unit prices of 1036 consecutive adult funeral services at the Overton Funeral Home to July 1, 1963, but does not include outside charges. These charges for cemetery expense, vault or other receptacle, ministers or priest's honorarium, song service, hairdresser and other cash expenditures are frequently handled by our office as a convenience to families, and average between $200 and $300.

Under $500	117
$501 to $800	559
$800 to $1000	333
Over $1000	27

Overton testified that as a result of being expelled from the state and national associations, his farm no longer was listed in a membership directory which often is used by undertakers in selecting a firm for referral business in another city when a body is to be transferred for funeral services or burial.

The Wisconsin attorney general filed suit against the two associations charging that by coercing members to refrain from price advertising they were in violation of the state antitrust laws. Last November the groups were found guilty by a circuit judge.

Just prior to that ruling, the United States Department of Justice filed a suit against the national association charging that the association had inhibited competition among undertakers and curtailed the right of individual undertakers to make public their prices. The Government asked that the association be barred from using restraints against advertising.

The position by the Government is counter to the existing rules of the Missouri State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors which state:

"It is derogatory to the dignity of the profession to resort to public advertising or hand bills, inviting the attention of the public to any of the wares connected with our profession (showing pictures of caskets), and, or, quoting prices of such wares and professional services. A funeral director should rely on his professional abilities and acquirements in order to merit the confidence and secure the patronage of his community."

Next: Memorial societies, de-escalation.

Three Men Seek Sheriff's Office

BLOOMFIELD -- Political races have developed in two of the offices for Stoddard County officials with three men seeking the sheriff's post and two men filed for treasurer and ex-officio collector.

Ralph Temples, incumbent, has filed for another term as sheriff and has opposition from Jack Harty of Puxico and Thurman Thompson of Dexter.

In the race for treasurer and ex-officio collector, incumbent Dean Cooper is seeking re-election and has one opponent, Jerry Dean Holland of Bloomfield.

Unopposed are Paul McGhee, seeking another term as prosecuting attorney and Herbert L. Thrower for public administrator.

Jack Ward has filed for another term as county judge from the first district and Leffler Lee is seeking another term as second District judge.

Silver Star Given To Kennett Marine

KENNETT -- A Silver Star was presented posthumously to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moody of 404 Kennett St. in recognition of the death of their son, Private First Class Jimmy D. Moody, while serving with the Marine Corps in South Vietnam.

The medal is the third highest in recognition of gallant and heroic duty for those serving in a battle zone. It was presented by Marine Capt. Robert Kerzic of St. Louis.

Private first class Moody, 20, was taking part in a major operation in Quang Tri province at the time of his death near the demilitarized zone in South Vietnam. Prior to his death he took part in operation "Prairie" in which 11,000 marines were involved. The operation spread from the shores of the South China Sea to the northernmost part of South Vietnam.

Approximately 1,400 enemy soldiers were killed in the assault.

The Kennett marine had been serving in that Southeast Asian country since September, 1966, about six months, prior to his death.

In a citation from the Secretary of the Navy, President Lyndon B. Johnson cited Pfc. Jimmy D. Moody for:

"Conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving as First Ammunition Man with the 81mm Mortar Platoon, Headquarters and Service Company, Third Battalion, Third Marines, Third Marine Division, in the vicinity of the Demilitarized Zone, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam on March 24, 1967.

"Engaged in a search and destroy operation, the battalion was subjected to an intense enemy mortar attack and while deployed in a defensive position, Private First Class Moody immediately realized the necessity of returning quick, effective counter mortar fire. Exhibiting uncommon courage, extreme professional skill and faithful devotion to duty, he relinquished the safety of his position to man his gun.

Continually exposing himself to heavy enemy fire and heedless of the danger involved, he continued to break out ammunition in order that his gun team could commence accurate, rapid and well controlled counter mortar fire. In the heroic performance of his duties, Private First Class Moody was painfully wounded by exploding mortars. Observing members of his gun team seriously wounded, he realized someone had to man the gun and continue firing.

"Unable to stand, he crawled to the gun and was in the process of returning effective counter mortar fire when an enemy mortar hit his gun, mortally wounding him. Private First Class Moody's valiant fighting spirit and selfless devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who observed and served with him. His aggressive actions in the face of danger upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

The citation was signed by Paul R. Ignatius, Secretary of the Navy.

The Marine's sister in Ida, Mich., received a letter from her brother's unit commander stating that a direct hit killed Pfc. Moody and the other members of his crew.

The Marine Captain, who witnessed Jimmy's death, said, "We miss Jimmy and feel the loss of such a fine marine."

130 More Phones At New Madrid

NEW MADRID - A year which was marked by economic uncertainty nationwide did not dampen telephone growth in New Madrid in 1967, as the demand for telephones and telephone services increased substantially.

The number of telephones in service in New Madrid reached 1,700, an increase of 130 over 1966.

Airborne fishes glide, not fly, since they do not have the muscles to flap their fins like a bird's wings.

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80th Annual Statement
DECEMBER 31, 1967

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks	$ 29,285,355.78
United States Government Bonds	120,924,167.44
Municipal and Corporation Bonds	220,907,532.98
Stocks	1,068,809.83
Mortgage Loans — Guaranteed — FHA & VA	956,862,901.58
Mortgage Loans — Other	110,418,531.45
Home Office and Regional Office Properties	24,953,418.00
Ground Rents	10,491,933.32
Policy Loans	59,699,416.96
Accrued Interest and Rents	8,759,332.65
Net Due and Deferred Premiums, etc.	60,009,013.76
TOTAL	$1,603,380,413.75

INCREASE IN ASSETS . . . $92,481,790

LIABILITIES

Statutory Policy Reserves	$1,372,648,603.00
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company	22,657,022.71
Policyholders Dividends Payable in 1968	18,060,464.21
Policy Benefits Currently Outstanding	5,042,521.02
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	7,263,619.63
Accrued Taxes Payable in 1968	5,483,928.58
Funds Held in Trust	15,468,990.38
Other Liabilities	12,768,286.58
Security and Mortgage Loan Reserves	15,522,900.47
SURPLUS	128,464,077.17
TOTAL	$1,603,380,413.75

INSURANCE IN FORCE . . . $8,062,810,870

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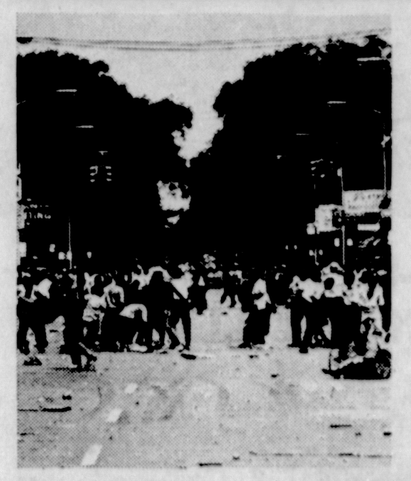

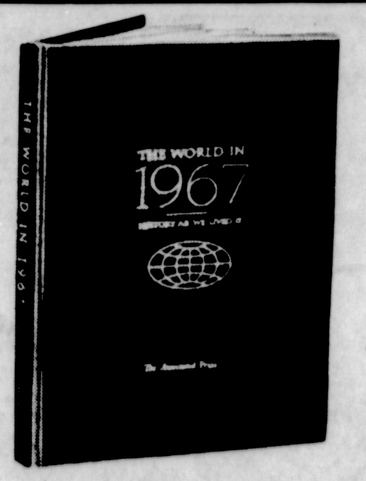

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Charleston Gives Teachers Raise

CHARLESTON -- A budget of $1,660,930 including an average raise of about $500 per year for teachers was approved by the R-I board of education. The budget is for the 1968-69 school year starting in July.

Starting salary for a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree has been boosted from this year's $5,000 for the nine-month term to $5,400. Top salary for a teacher with a B.A. degree will be $6,400 per year.

The salary range for persons with graduate hours or masters degrees was also raised. The range for a person with at least 15 hours beyond the bachelor's degree will be $5,600 to $6,800. The range for a teacher with a master's degree will be $6,000 to $7,400, and for a master's degree plus at least 15 hours $6,200 to $8,000.

The budget breakdown for the next school year shows income of $1,647,400, not including federal aid. With expenditures of $1,660,930, the administration expects a deficit of about $13,500, which will be paid from surplus funds accumulated in past years.

Local taxes will provide $656,000 if voters approve the $3.75 tax levy recommended by the administration. The levy is 25 cents higher than in 1967-68, and will be passed on at the annual school election April 2.

Of the $3.75 levy, $1.00 is designated for the teacher fund, $1.60 for the incidental fund, $.40 for the building fund, and $.75 is earmarked for the debt service fund.

Estimated assessed valuation of the district for next year is $17,500,000.

State - assessed railroad and utility taxes will yield an estimated $110,000, and state aid will provide $582,000, provided the General Assembly approves increases recommended by Governor Warren Hearnes. Other sources of income are expected to provide an additional $299,400 in revenue.

Estimated expenditures by major funds are: Teachers $896,000; incidentals $541,630; building $64,300; and debt service $159,000.

The board approved the employment of the present administrative staff and 139 teachers for the new school year. Ten letters of resignation were accepted and the board voted not to offer contracts to two teachers. Seven teachers will not be rehired at this time due to board policy on mandatory retirement at age 65.

Resignations accepted were from Mrs. Rolande Pinkerton, Mike Stallins, David Suttner and Mrs. Doris Thompson of the CHS faculty; James Emerson, Mrs. Pat McCollum, Miss Trudy Miles and Richard Schultz of the junior high staff; and elementary teachers Donna Pitts and Charlie Mae Hayes. John Havis and Myra Lee Phipps were not rehired.

Teachers who will retire included Mrs. Rubye Pannier, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Mrs. Lacy Young, Mrs. Nettie Ducote, Mrs. Neva Kassell, Mrs. Ollie Bennett and Mrs. Zula Morgan.

Administrators rehired include Superintendent Tom Wells, assistant superintendents Bill Sellers and Louis Chaney, kindergarten supervisor Miss Modena Garwood, federal programs administrator Frank Hudson, assistant CHS principal Warren Moss, junior high principal LaWayne Law, Eugene Field principal Don Thompson, Mark Twain principal Jim Grimes, Lincoln principal Coy Franklin, Wyatt Washington principal Fred Gordon, audio-visual director Kenneth House, and administrative assistant Al Cope.

In other action Tuesday, the board:

Hired Robert Dyche to teach at Charleston High School.

Accepted a bid of $550 from Norman Harper Electronics for installation of horn - type speakers and $1,200 from a St. Louis firm for installation of 420 additional sound - absorbing panels in the high school gymnasium. The new installation should reduce sound reverberation and improve acoustics in the dome-shaped room.

Set 4 p.m. Monday, March 11 as the deadline for filing of candidates for the two school board seats at stake in the April 2 election. The terms of incumbent Robert C. Jackson and Mrs. W. Clifton Banta expire in April, and Jackson has filed for relection. Mrs. Banta has declared her intention to retire after six years of service. William McNeary is the only other candidate to have filed so far.

Decided to resume evening meetings in March on the second Wednesday of each month.

Shipwreck Spot

More than 130 shipwrecks have occurred around the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic Ocean because of the strong winds, which average about 25 miles per hour, and a lack of beacons.

J. R. Hyde III

Malone and Hyde Vice President Named

MEMPHIS - J. R. Hyde III was promoted to executive vice president of Malone & Hyde, Inc., by the board of directors, it was announced by J. R. Hyde, Jr., president.

At the same time, the company president said the board declared an 18-cents-per-share quarterly dividend. Payment will be made April 15 to stockholders of record March 25.

The young Hyde was elected a director of the firm in October of 1966, and a vice president one year later. He became president of Super D Drugs, Inc., an M&H subsidiary, in February, 1966.

Hyde also is a director of Quality Stamp Co. and of Ideal Baking Co. of Tennessee, both M&H subsidiaries.

King to Give up Seat in House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Cecil R. King, D-Calif., an early champion of health care for the aged and coauthor of legislation that became the medicare act, says he plans to retire at the end of his present term.

A congressman since 1942, the 70-year-old King is dean of the California congressional delegation and the No. 2 Democrat on the tax-writing ways and means committee.

Mail Box

The Sikeston Standard

Dear Editor:

Now since our Government, is forcing our automobile manufactories to install "pillows," or head rest back of front seats, that is a brilliant idea, why haven't our auto designers thought of this great invention?

That safety devise will at least let us sleep in much more comfort. Now this intelligent group, should also force the manufactories to install a shock system, operated from the battery, when we start snoring to loudly while driving.

Herschel Hellem

The custom of establishing ownership of cattle through brand marks was introduced by Spanish settlers in Mexico in the early 1500s.

Hospital Rates in Cape Rise $4 Per Day

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Rate increases amounting to approximately $4 per day for room, board and nursing care were announced by Southeast Missouri and St. Francis hospitals.

In a joint announcement, their administrators, James R. Stricker at Southeast and Sister M. Virgilia at St. Francis, said specific rate increases were made following a study of projected future costs.

Southeast Missouri Hospital initiated the increased costs on Feb. 10, and St. Francis Hospital will before the end of February when accompanying business transactions are completed.

The hospital administrators said the rates had been reviewed by their respective boards of trustees and had been approved by each.

The reasons cited for the increases:

Increasing health care expectations on behalf of the public, reflecting the advances in medical science. This calls for greater numbers of skilled personnel.

The increasing hospital payroll. About two-third of the hospital budget is spent for personnel. Changes in personnel practices and expansion of the federal wage and hour regulations into the hospital field are having a profound affect.

The general effects of inflation are felt as hospitals purchase their supplies, equipment and services. The more sophisticated equipment required for new procedures is considerably more expensive than items formerly used.

The greatly increased complexity of securing compensation for the services rendered has required additional steps and paper work which in turn require additional personnel and equipment.

Eagleton Kick-Off Dinner

Advance ticket sales indicate an overflow crowd for the Campaign Kick-off Dinner of Lt. Governor Thomas F. Eagleton.

The dinner is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday, February 23rd at the Ramada Inn, Jefferson City.

Eagleton, a democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, said he will outline at the dinner what he fells are the major campaign issues.

State officials who have confirmed they will attend include: Gov. Warren E. Hearnes and his wife Betty; State Treasurer M. E. Morris and Mrs. Morris; Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick; Attorney General Norman H. Anderson; and State Auditor Haskell Holman.

Also in attendance at the dinner will be Johnny Roland, star running back for the St. Louis Football Cardinals.

Handling arrangments for the dinner are James M. Douglas, former Missouri State Supreme Court Judge; Cullen Coil, former Commissioner of the Missouri State Supreme Court; and Kenneth Krakauer, Chairman of the Jackson County Committee for Progress (CCP). The CCP in 1966 succeeded in ousting the long entrenched political machine which had reigned in the Jackson County court house for years.

The Eagleton campaign has been functioning for several months. County organizations have been set up in better than fifty per cent of the counties in Missouri plus the major cities. A nephew of Gov. Warren Hearnes, H. R. "Bud" Hequembourg, Mexico, is marshaling Missouri Youth in the campaign. He was recently appointed "Youth Chairman" for the senatorial campaign of Governor Eagleton.

Preliminary reports show the kick-off dinner will be attended by representatives from all parts of the state.

Comsat Snags on Red Tape

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Communications Satellite Corp., just turned five, is at least a full year ahead of its own ambitious schedule in developing global communications system, but it's hitting snags.

Since its incorporation in February 1963, Comsat has moved skimmingly within the operating framework marked out for it by Congress and the Federal Communications Commission.

Now it is bumping into the legal and regulatory boundaries of that framework.

Comsat cannot even find ways to spend its money. It is still sitting on at least two-thirds of the $200 million capital that eager investors shelled out for its stock in 1964.

That's because it is limited to one technology— satellites— and to one sphere of operation— international. Further, it cannot deal directly with communications users, but must act as a wholesaler in selling channel time to other carriers, who resell to the public.

Comsat would like to acquire the other U.S. overseas cable and radio carriers and become the U.S. "chosen instrument" for international communications— a one-company monopoly, like those of other nations.

Some of the other carriers seem willing to merge, but nobody can move without an act of Congress removing the antitrust barriers. The administration isn't sure it wants to propose that.

To study that and a score of interrelated communications problems, President Johnson created last August a Task Force on Communications Policy. He gave it a year to make recommendations. Meantime decision-making at the FCC appears to be stalled.

Comsat would like to put $58 million of its idle cash into a pilot-scale domestic satellite system, with free channels for educational TV.

A decision from the FCC isn't in sight. The agency has also been unable to decide on the proposal of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. to lay a big new Atlantic cable.

Comsat says the cable would cost more and provide fewer channels than it satellites— and would cut into Comsat's potential markets overseas.

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS

CHICAGO (AP) Mrs. Florence Hepp, 70, a widow for 14 years with limited means, is one of 34 foster grandparents employed by the Commission for Senior Citizens to tend mentally retarded children.

Mrs. Hepp's charge is Valerie, 8, who has lived more than half her life in the Illinois State Pediatric Institute, a facility that cares for mentally retarded children.

Chicago's Foster Grandparents program, composed of men and women over 60 years of age, earn less than $1,500 annually. This income is supplemented by enabling them to work 20 hours a week for pay at the rate of $1.40 an hour.

The grandparents' role is to provide institutionalized children, dependent-neglected children or any children with contact with an older adult. Most are assigned two children.

Mrs. Hepp is pleased that Valerie has begun to smile when she sees her.

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Council Adopts Procedures For Sewer Rental Charges

CHARLESTON -- The city council has passed ordinances establishing procedures for operating the $1 per month sewer service charge approved at the January meeting.

The vote was 3-0, with two members, William G. Knight and P.J. Ponder absent.

The council also approved a change from quarterly to monthly billing of the water and sewer service charges. The $1.00 per month sewer rate will apply to single-family dwellings. The rate for multiple-family units and commercial users will be 25 per cent of their water charge, with a minimum of $1 and a maximum of $5 per month.

The $4 per month water charge for single-family dwellings remains unchanged. The new sewer charge and monthly billing will start April 1.

The council approved a March 19 date for the city primary election and called the general election for April 2. March 9 is the deadline for candidates to file for the two city council seats at stake in the April election.

Neither of the incumbents, Knight and Ponder, has filed for re-election. Two candidates, Gene Slaten and Bill Brashers, have filed for the posts. If fewer than five persons file by March 9, the primary will be canceled, according to city attorney W. Clifton Banta.

In other action Tuesday night the council:

Presented plaques to recently retired fire chief Henry Fox and police chief Guthrie Hunter;

Heard a delegation of property owners protesting the paving of Naomi Street from Third to Virginia Streets, and voted to delete that street from the 1968 paving program.

Heard a delegation of Negro residents headed by Mrs. Helen Currin and C. C. Harraway which asked for Negro representation on the city planning commission and asking questions about the effect of proposed building and housing codes on the Negro area of town;

Received a model of the proposed city hall prepared by architect Howard Grant of Sikeston;

Voted to purchase a new high diving board for the municipal swimming pool;

Repealed an ordinance which permitted citizens to eliminate the use of petitions to allow non-conforming land uses. Under the new procedure, a person wishing to use property in a residential area for commercial purposes may apply for a permit to the city manager. If the manager does not issue a permit, the property-owner may appeal to the city council. Under the previous procedure, the property-owner had only to secure a petition from neighboring landowners in order to force issuance of a permit.

P-TA Will Pay For Eyeglasses Of Matthews Child

MATTHEWS - The Matthews R-5 Parent-Teacher Association met Monday in the cafeteria with Peter Myers presiding. The devotional was given by the Rev. Charles Gammill. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were made by Mrs. Marvin Griffin and C. G. Scott, Jr., respectively.

Approval was given for payment for a child's eyeglasses which had been ordered at a prior meeting. Announcement was made that a mobil blood bank unit from Missouri University would be at New Madrid on Feb. 16 and donors were urged to respond as the need was great.

The March meeting will be the third Monday evening as a fund raising donkey ball game will be held on March 11. Room count of parents and teachers present resulted in banners and books going to Mrs. Hooks' first grade room and tie among the 9th, 10th and 12th grades.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Bob Summers, juvenile officer for Scott and Mississippi counties, who spoke on the Missouri juvenile code.

Senior Girl Scouts Linda Bird and Sandra Greene will attend the Senior Girl Scout Cotton Bowl Council at the Baptist Church at Poplar Bluff Saturday and Sunday.

Attending a neighborhood meeting of Matthews scout leaders Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jerry Hester were Mrs. Dempsey Gardner Jr., Mrs. C. G. Scott Jr., Mrs. Henry Cain, Mrs. Carl Romines, neighborhood chairman, and director, Miss Ilena Aslin of Sikeston.

Miss Louanna Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, a senior at Southeast Missouri State College , Cape Girardeau, is doing practice teaching in the first grade this quarter at DeSoto.

Miss Carol Webb of Scott City, a new member of the high school faculty, is making her home here with Mrs. Gerald Ayers.

Sixty - five members of the Future Homemakers of America and their instructor, Mrs. Bernice Rogers, attended the St. Louis Globe Democrat Fashion Show Wednesday at Kiel Auditorium.

Room mothers arrived at the elementary school Wednesday afternoon with games, favors and refreshments for a Valentine party in each room. Those contributing to making the day a highlight for the youngsters were: Mrs. Baker' Kindergarten -- morning: Mrs. Marvin Griffin and Mrs. Larry Rowland; afternoon: Mrs. Raymond Fraley, Mrs. Harvey Kelso and Mrs. Peter Myers.

First grade: Miss Frankie Dean's room: Mrs. Paul Farrenburg, Mrs. Elvea Kenedy, Mrs. Ed Grimes and Mrs. Jack Dearing; Mrs. Hooks' room: Mrs. David Morris, Mrs. Charles Andrew, Mrs. Robert Burch, Mrs. Linzie Parker, Mrs. Clyde Hawes, Mrs. Dwight Vaughn, and Mrs. Jerry Hester; and Mrs. Ward's room: Mrs. Delbert Yancy and Mrs. Nelson Curtis.

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INDIA'S HIGHWAY TOLL

NEW DELHI (AP) Safety experts said India has a dismal highway record, killing 80 persons per year for every 10,000 motor vehicles.

They said this compares with 5 for the United States and 10 for Britain.

Charge Card Service to Begin

CHARLESTON-- Residents and merchants in the Charleston shopping area will soon begin enjoying the advantages of charge card program, according to a joint statement made by James Moran and Layton Pickard, executive vice presidents of the Citizens Bank and the First Security State Bank, respectively.

It is called Bankmark.

BURGLAR WITH BRASS

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (AP) An unconcerned burglar, who had just looted Ray's Standard Service Station, was approached by two bystanders, one armed with a gun, and ordered to stop.

The sheriff's office said the flippant burglar, who took $40 in cash from a cash register and some change from a vending machine, replied:

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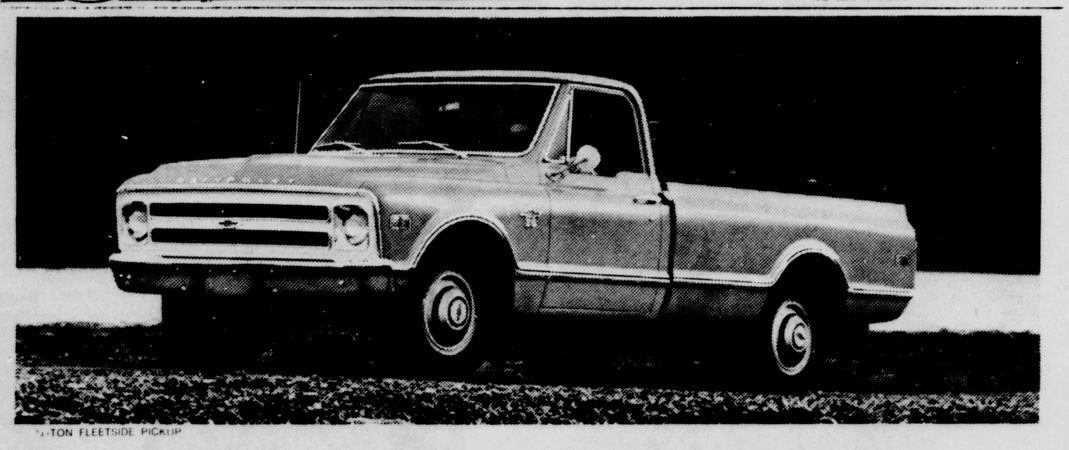

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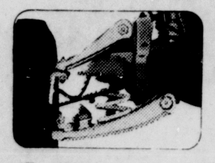

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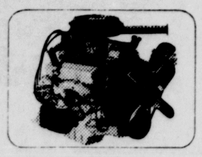

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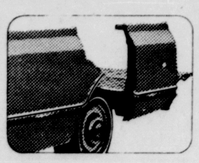

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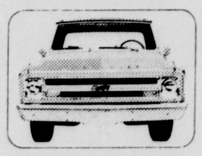

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Charleston Gives Teachers Raise

CHARLESTON -- A budget of $1,660,930 including an average raise of about $500 per year for teachers was approved by the R-I board of education. The budget is for the 1968-69 school year starting in July.

Starting salary for a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree has been boosted from this year's $5,000 for the nine-month term to $5,400. Top salary for a teacher with a B.A. degree will be $6,400 per year.

The salary range for persons with graduate hours or masters degrees was also raised. The range for a person with at least 15 hours beyond the bachelor's degree will be $5,600 to $6,800. The range for a teacher with a master's degree will be $6,000 to $7,400, and for a master's degree plus at least 15 hours $6,200 to $8,000.

The budget breakdown for the next school year shows income of $1,647,400, not including federal aid. With expenditures of $1,660,930, the administration expects a deficit of about $13,500, which will be paid from surplus funds accumulated in past years.

Local taxes will provide $656,000 if voters approve the $3.75 tax levy recommended by the administration. The levy is 25 cents higher than in 1967-68, and will be passed on at the annual school election April 2.

Of the $3.75 levy, $1.00 is designated for the teacher fund, $1.60 for the incidental fund, $.40 for the building fund, and $.75 is earmarked for the debt service fund.

Estimated assessed valuation of the district for next year is $17,500,000.

State - assessed railroad and utility taxes will yield an estimated $110,000, and state aid will provide $582,000, provided the General Assembly approves increases recommended by Governor Warren Hearnes. Other sources of income are expected to provide an additional $299,400 in revenue.

Estimated expenditures by major funds are: Teachers $896,000; incidentals $541,630; building $64,300; and debt service $159,000.

The board approved the employment of the present administrative staff and 139 teachers for the new school year. Ten letters of resignation were accepted and the board voted not to offer contracts to two teachers. Seven teachers will not be rehired at this time due to board policy on mandatory retirement at age 65.

Resignations accepted were from Mrs. Rolande Pinkerton, Mike Stallins, David Suttner and Mrs. Doris Thompson of the CHS faculty; James Emerson, Mrs. Pat McCollum, Miss Trudy Miles and Richard Schultz of the junior high staff; and elementary teachers Donna Pitts and Charlie Mae Hayes. John Havis and Myra Lee Phipps were not rehired.

Teachers who will retire included Mrs. Rubye Pannier, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Mrs. Lacy Young, Mrs. Nettie Ducote, Mrs. Neva Kassell, Mrs. Ollie Bennett and Mrs. Zula Morgan.

Administrators rehired include Superintendent Tom Wells, assistant superintendents Bill Sellers and Louis Chaney, kindergarten supervisor Miss Modena Garwood, federal programs administrator Frank Hudson, assistant CHS principal Warren Moss, junior high principal LaWayne Law, Eugene Field principal Don Thompson, Mark Twain principal Jim Grimes, Lincoln principal Coy Franklin, Wyatt Washington principal Fred Gordon, audio-visual director Kenneth House, and administrative assistant Al Cope.

In other action Tuesday, the board:

Hired Robert Dyche to teach at Charleston High School.

Accepted a bid of $550 from Norman Harper Electronics for installation of horn - type speakers and $1,200 from a St. Louis firm for installation of 420 additional sound - absorbing panels in the high school gymnasium. The new installation should reduce sound reverberation and improve acoustics in the dome-shaped room.

Set 4 p.m. Monday, March 11 as the deadline for filing of candidates for the two school board seats at stake in the April 2 election. The terms of incumbent Robert C. Jackson and Mrs. W. Clifton Banta expire in April, and Jackson has filed for relection. Mrs. Banta has declared her intention to retire after six years of service. William McNeary is the only other candidate to have filed so far.

Decided to resume evening meetings in March on the second Wednesday of each month.

Shipwreck Spot

More than 130 shipwrecks have occurred around the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic Ocean because of the strong winds, which average about 25 miles per hour, and a lack of beacons.

J. R. Hyde III

Malone and Hyde Vice President Named

MEMPHIS - J. R. Hyde III was promoted to executive vice president of Malone & Hyde, Inc., by the board of directors, it was announced by J. R. Hyde, Jr., president.

At the same time, the company president said the board declared an 18-cents-per-share quarterly dividend. Payment will be made April 15 to stockholders of record March 25.

The young Hyde was elected a director of the firm in October of 1966, and a vice president one year later. He became president of Super D Drugs, Inc., an M&H subsidiary, in February, 1966.

Hyde also is a director of Quality Stamp Co. and of Ideal Baking Co. of Tennessee, both M&H subsidiaries.

King to Give up Seat in House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Cecil R. King, D-Calif., an early champion of health care for the aged and coauthor of legislation that became the medicare act, says he plans to retire at the end of his present term.

A congressman since 1942, the 70-year-old King is dean of the California congressional delegation and the No. 2 Democrat on the tax-writing ways and means committee.

Mail Box

The Sikeston Standard
Dear Editor:

Now since our Government, is forcing our automobile manufactories to install "pillows," or head rest back of front seats, that is a brilliant idea, why haven't our auto designers thought of this great invention?

That safety devise will at least let us sleep in much more comfort. Now this intelligent group, should also force the manufactories to install a shock system, operated from the battery, when we start snoring to loudly while driving.

Herschel Hellem

The custom of establishing ownership of cattle through brand marks was introduced by Spanish settlers in Mexico in the early 1500s.

Hospital Rates in Cape Rise $4 Per Day

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Rate increases amounting to approximately $4 per day for room, board and nursing care were announced by Southeast Missouri and St. Francis hospitals.

In a joint announcement, their administrators, James R. Stricker at Southeast and Sister M. Virgilia at St. Francis, said specific rate increases were made following a study of projected future costs.

Southeast Missouri Hospital initiated the increased costs on Feb. 10, and St. Francis Hospital will before the end of February when accompanying business transactions are completed.

The hospital administrators said the rates had been reviewed by their respective boards of trustees and had been approved by each.

The reasons cited for the increases:

Increasing health care expectations on behalf of the public, reflecting the advances in medical science. This calls for greater numbers of skilled personnel.

The increasing hospital payroll. About two-third of the hospital budget is spent for personnel. Changes in personnel practices and expansion of the federal wage and hour regulations into the hospital field are having a profound affect.

The general effects of inflation are felt as hospitals purchase their supplies, equipment and services. The more sophisticated equipment required for new procedures is considerably more expensive than items formerly used.

The greatly increased complexity of securing compensation for the services rendered has required additional steps and paper work which in turn require additional personnel and equipment.

Eagleton Kick-Off Dinner

Advance ticket sales indicate an overflow crowd for the Campaign Kick-off Dinner of Lt. Governor Thomas F. Eagleton.

The dinner is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday, February 23rd at the Ramada Inn, Jefferson City.

Eagleton, a democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, said he will outline at the dinner what he fells are the major campaign issues.

State officials who have confirmed they will attend include: Gov. Warren E. Hearnes and his wife Betty; State Treasurer M. E. Morris and Mrs. Morris; Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick; Attorney General Norman H. Anderson; and State Auditor Haskell Holman.

Also in attendance at the dinner will be Johnny Roland, star running back for the St. Louis Football Cardinals.

Handling arrangments for the dinner are James M. Douglas, former Missouri State Supreme Court Judge; Cullen Coil, former Commissioner of the Missouri State Supreme Court; and Kenneth Krakauer, Chairman of the Jackson County Committee for Progress (CCP). The CCP in 1966 succeeded in ousting the long entrenched political machine which had reigned in the Jackson County court house for years.

The Eagleton campaign has been functioning for several months. County organizations have been set up in better than fifty per cent of the counties in Missouri plus the major cities. A nephew of Gov. Warren Hearnes, H. R. "Bud" Hequembourg, Mexico, is marshaling Missouri Youth in the campaign. He was recently appointed "Youth Chairman" for the senatorial campaign of Governor Eagleton.

Preliminary reports show the kick-off dinner will be attended by representatives from all parts of the state.

Comsat Snags on Red Tape

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Communications Satellite Corp., just turned five, is at least a full year ahead of its own ambitious schedule in developing global communications system, but it's hitting snags.

Since its incorporation in February 1963, Comsat has moved skimmingly within the operating framework marked out for it by Congress and the Federal Communications Commission.

Now it is bumping into the legal and regulatory boundaries of that framework.

Comsat cannot even find ways to spend its money. It is still sitting on at least two-thirds of the $200 million capital that eager investors shelled out for its stock in 1964.

That's because it is limited to one technology— satellites— and to one sphere of operation— international. Further, it cannot deal directly with communications users, but must act as a wholesaler in selling channel time to other carriers, who resell to the public.

Comsat would like to acquire the other U.S. overseas cable and radio carriers and become the U.S. "chosen instrument" for international communications— a one-company monopoly, like those of other nations.

Some of the other carriers seem willing to merge, but nobody can move without an act of Congress removing the antitrust barriers. The administration isn't sure it wants to propose that.

To study that and a score of interrelated communications problems, President Johnson created last August a Task Force on Communications Policy. He gave it a year to make recommendations. Meantime decision-making at the FCC appears to be stalled.

Comsat would like to put $58 million of its idle cash into a pilot-scale domestic satellite system, with free channels for educational TV.

A decision from the FCC isn't in sight. The agency has also been unable to decide on the proposal of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. to lay a big new Atlantic cable.

Comsat says the cable would cost more and provide fewer channels than it satellites— and would cut into Comsat's potential markets overseas.

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS

CHICAGO (AP) Mrs. Florence Hepp, 70, a widow for 14 years with limited means, is one of 34 foster grandparents employed by the Commission for Senior Citizens to tend mentally retarded children.

Mrs. Hepp's charge is Valerie, 8, who has lived more than half her life in the Illinois State Pediatric Institute, a facility that cares for mentally retarded children.

Chicago's Foster Grandparents program, composed of men and women over 60 years of age, earn less than $1,500 annually. This income is supplemented by enabling them to work 20 hours a week for pay at the rate of $1.40 an hour.

The grandparents' role is to provide institutionalized children, dependent-neglected children or any children with contact with an older adult. Most are assigned two children.

Mrs. Hepp is pleased that Valerie has begun to smile when she sees her.

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Council Adopts Procedures For Sewer Rental Charges

CHARLESTON -- The city council has passed ordinances establishing procedures for operating the $1 per month sewer service charge approved at the January meeting.

The vote was 3-0, with two members, William G. Knight and P.J. Ponder absent.

The council also approved a change from quarterly to monthly billing of the water and sewer service charges. The $1.00 per month sewer rate will apply to single-family dwellings. The rate for multiple-family units and commercial users will be 25 per cent of their water charge, with a minimum of $1 and a maximum of $5 per month.

The $4 per month water charge for single-family dwellings remains unchanged. The new sewer charge and monthly billing will start April 1.

The council approved a March 19 date for the city primary election and called the general election for April 2. March 9 is the deadline for candidates to file for the two city council seats at stake in the April election.

Neither of the incumbents, Knight and Ponder, has filed for re-election. Two candidates, Gene Slaten and Bill Brashers, have filed for the posts. If fewer than five persons file by March 9, the primary will be canceled, according to city attorney W. Clifton Banta.

In other action Tuesday night the council:

Presented plaques to recently retired fire chief Henry Fox and police chief Guthrie Hunter:

Heard a delegation of property owners protesting the paving of Naomi Street from Third to Virginia Streets, and voted to delete that street from the 1968 paving program.

Heard a delegation of Negro residents headed by Mrs. Helen Currin and C. C. Harraway which asked for Negro representation on the city planning commission and asking questions about the effect of proposed building and housing codes on the Negro area of town;

Received a model of the proposed city hall prepared by architect Howard Grant of Sikeston;

Voted to purchase a new high diving board for the municipal swimming pool;

Repealed an ordinance which permitted citizens to eliminate the use of petitions to allow non-conforming land uses. Under the new procedure, a person wishing to use property in a residential area for commercial purposes may apply for a permit to the city manager. If the manager does not issue a permit, the property-owner may appeal to the city council. Under the previous procedure, the property-owner had only to secure a petition from neighboring landowners in order to force issuance of a permit.

P-TA Will Pay For Eyeglasses Of Matthews Child

MATTHEWS - The Matthews R-5 Parent-Teacher Association met Monday in the cafeteria with Peter Myers presiding. The devotional was given by the Rev. Charles Gammill. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were made by Mrs. Marvin Griffin and C. G. Scott, Jr., respectively.

Approval was given for payment for a child's eyeglasses which had been ordered at a prior meeting. Announcement was made that a mobil blood bank unit from Missouri University would be at New Madrid on Feb. 16 and donors were urged to respond as the need was great.

The March meeting will be the third Monday evening as a fund raising donkey ball game will be held on March 11. Room count of parents and teachers present resulted in banners and books going to Mrs. Hooks' first grade room and tie among the 9th, 10th and 12th grades.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Bob Summers, juvenile officer for Scott and Mississippi counties, who spoke on the Missouri juvenile code.

Senior Girl Scouts Linda Bird and Sandra Greene will attend the Senior Girl Scout Cotton Bowl Council at the Baptist Church at Poplar Bluff Saturday and Sunday.

Attending a neighborhood meeting of Matthews scout leaders Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jerry Hester were Mrs. Dempsey Gardner Jr., Mrs. C. G. Scott Jr., Mrs. Henry Cain, Mrs. Carl Romines, neighborhood chairman, and director, Miss Ilena Aslin of Sikeston.

Miss Louanna Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, a senior at Southeast Missouri State College , Cape Girardeau, is doing practice teaching in the first grade this quarter at DeSoto.

Miss Carol Webb of Scott City, a new member of the high school faculty, is making her home here with Mrs. Gerald Ayers.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gruen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gruen for dessert and coffee to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Gruen and Blankenship. Mrs. Clifton Harris also had a birthday, but she and Harris were unable to attend due to illness. Mrs. Gruen's birthday was highlighted by a phone call from her grandson, Eddie Jones of Lawton, Okla., and her brother, Willis "Red" Arbuckle of Roselle, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Averett Sr. were in Dexter last week baby sitting with their son's children while Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Averett Jr.' son Marty was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flowers and children of Dexter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Latham and Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Averett of Murray, Ky., were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Averett Sr., and other relatives.

INDIA'S HIGHWAY TOLL

NEW DELHI (AP) Safety experts said India has a dismal highway record, killing 80 persons per year for every 10,000 motor vehicles.

They said this compares with 5 for the United States and 10 for Britain.

Charge Card Service to Begin

CHARLESTON-- Residents and merchants in the Charleston shopping area will soon begin enjoying the advantages of charge card program, according to a joint statement made by James Moran and Layton Pickard, executive vice presidents of the Citizens Bank and the First Security State Bank, respectively.

It is called Bankmark.

BURGLAR WITH BRASS

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (AP) An unconcerned burglar, who had just looted Ray's Standard Service Station, was approached by two bystanders, one armed with a gun, and ordered to stop.

The sheriff's office said the flippant burglar, who took $40 in cash from a cash register and some change from a vending machine, replied:

"Go ahead and shoot me if you want to," and drove away in a station wagon.

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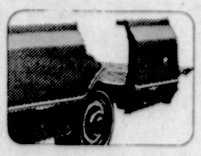

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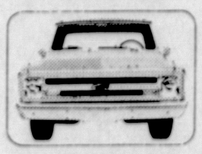

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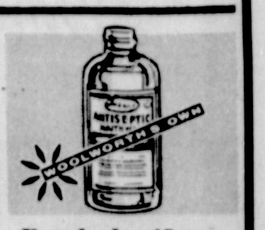

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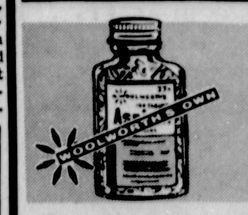

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ARMED FORCES

Cape Girardeau, Missouri -- Bobby R. Barrick son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Rte. No. 4 Sikeston, Mo., recently enlisted in the U.S. Army for a period of three years, it was announced today by SFC Ralph Stage of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station here. Private Barrick enlisted through the Army's "Choice Not Chance," vocational training program. His choice of enlistment was Regular Army.

He is presently undergoing basic training where he will learn military courtesy and customs, basic close order drill, command information and the Uniform Code of Military Justice, use of weapons, leadership, map reading, first aid and military intelligence.

For more information about the vocational training program offered by the U.S. Army, contact SFC Ralph Stage at 704 Broadway in Cape Girardeau or telephone 335-9052, collect.

FT. HOOD, TEX. (AHTNC) -- Army Specialist Five Billy W. Carnell, 22, son of Mrs. Ruby Carnell, 3036 W. First St., Portageville, Mo., was assigned as a radio repairman with the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex., Jan. 22.

His father, Clarence Carnell, lives in Dutchtown, Mo.

Cape Girardeau, Missouri -- Ruppert D. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Foster of P.O. Box 112 Vanduser, Mo., recently enlisted in the U.S. Army for a period of three years, it was announced by SFC Ralph Stage of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station here. Private Foster enlisted through the Army's "Choice Not Chance," vocational training program. His choice of enlistment was Regular Army.

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AMARILLO, Tex. -- Technical Sargeant Marion R. Skaggs, son of Mrs. Vivian A. Skaggs of Risco, Mo., has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The sergeant, a maintenance analyst in the 401st Bombardment Wing of the Strategic Air Command (SAC) at Amarillo AFB, will wear a distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The unit was cited for achieving an exceptionally meritorious rating in making tangible contributions to the security of the free world and enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of SAC's combat force.

"The commendable manner in which the wing maintained its alert posture was only surpassed by its outstanding proficiency and accomplishment in carrying out B-52 bombing raids in South Vietnam, "the citation read.

Sergeant Skaggs attended Risco High School.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gordon of 513 W. Commercial, Charleston, Mo.

U. S. ARMY, GERMANY (AHTNC) - M. L. Kirkwood, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kirkwood, Route 4, Sikeston, Mo., was promoted to Army specialist four Feb. 3 near Schweinfurt, Germany, where he is serving as a senior switchboard operator assigned to Battery A, 1st Battalion of the 3rd Infantry Division's 10th Artillery.

FT. POLK, LA. (AHTNC) -- Army Private Ricky A. Brooks, 21, son of Robert C. Brooks, 265 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, Mo., completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Feb. 9 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-14 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

His mother, Mrs. Betty L. Summerfield, lives on Route 1, East Prairie, Mo.

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- The Combat Infantryman Badge, mark of distinction for the fighting soldier, was awarded to Specialist Four Raymond Pierce in Vietnam, Jan. 29.

Spec. Pierce, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Pierce, 606 Paul St., Charleston, Mo., is assigned to Company E, 1st Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division's 22nd Infantry near Pleiku, as a mortarman.

CIBs have been awarded since late in World War II for sustained contact against an enemy in ground action. The badge is a blue rectangle with a silver rifle mounted on it and a curved wreath at the top. Subsequent awards are represented by stars in the center of the wreath.

TACOMA, Wash. -- Staff Sergeant Jackie L. Moore, formerly of Rt. 1, New Madrid, Mo., has arrived for duty at McChord AFB, Wash.

Sergeant, a graduate of New Madrid High School, previously served at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hunter F. Moore.

His wife, Shirley, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Morgan of 1109 N. Willard, Altus, Okla.

SAN ANTONIO -- Chaplain (Major) Allen G. Landers, son of Walter Landers of 475 Rose Hill, Dexter, Mo., has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Randolph AFB, Tex.

Chaplain Landers was decorated for meritorious service while on duty with the 314th Air Division at Osan AB, Korea.

He is now assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command at Randolph.

The major, a 1947 graduate of Dexter High School, received an A.B. degree in 1952 from Arkansas State University.

His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Raymond Rector of 811 Sixth Ave. W, Birmingham, Ala.

TAMPA, Fla. -- Sergeant Lacy T. Chanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chanley of 302 Maxine St. East Prairie, Mo., has arrived for duty at MacDill AFB, Fla.

Sergeant Chanley, a communications specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications service.

He previously served at Taipei, Taiwan.

The sergeant is a graduate of East Prairie High School.

His wife, Sue, is the daughter of Hardy Blumenberg of Anniston, Mo.

Michigan State football coach Duffy Daugherty coached the North to a 50-6 victory over the South in the 1968 Hula Bowl game. Jimmy Raye of Fayetteville, N.C., and Bob Apisa of Honolulu played for Duffy's team. They are MS seniors.

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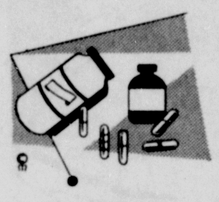

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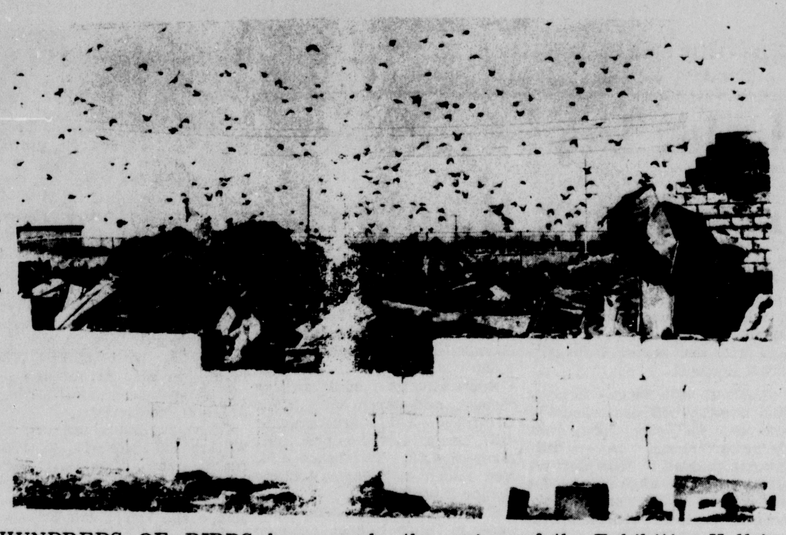

HUNDREDS OF BIRDS have made the ruins of the Exhibition Hall in Caruthersville their home because there is approximately $83,000 worth of condemned food on the ground. --Caruthersville Journal.

Mail Box

Feb. 17, 1968

To The Editor

Dear Sir:

This Tuesday the 20th day of February, we the people of the Morehouse C-12 District go to the polls to make a very important decision. The choice we make that day will effect the children of our school and community for the rest of their lives.

We can help to see that they are given an education that will be one of the very best in our state, also the most convenient since we live so close to Sikeston Scott County R-6 District.

The issues are simple. Either we annex with Scott County R-6 District by vote or be voted into a plan put into effect by our local School Board in August 1967, without consulting the local people.

If we the people were not asked our opinion on the New Madrid County Plan in August 1967 as the Morehouse School Board was advised to do, then what will happen to us when a 6-man county board gets us some 20 miles from home.

There will be something done to our High School either now or by the statewide reorganization under Senate Bill #166, which has been recommended to reduce schools from 850 to 135 school districts.

Now is our chance by vote to render the decision for our children. These are the citizens of the future and my only concern is for their education and their future in life.

I am not a politician and have no desire for a political job. I believe I speak for all concerned with children.

Paul Joe Witt
Route # 3
Sikeston, Mo.

To the Editor
DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sir:

A confirmed individualist may staunchly tell business management that a show of patriotism will not disturb their stockholders, alienate labor, nor lose customers. He may often state that capitalism differs from communism as a society which can produce food for its people through its practice of the profit motive system and dedication to individual initiative.

He may be unsophisticated in showing reverence for our flag and love of country, but if he actively venerates our Republic and its Constitution, will his image be acceptable in a population which up to now is 90 per cent opposed to communism?

Constructively,
H. L. Hunt
1401 Elm Street
Dallas, Texas
75202

February 15, 1968

Mr. Charles L. Blanton, Editor
The Daily Sikeston Standard
205 South New Madrid
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

Dear Mr. Blanton:

The Sikeston Jaycees recently completed the project in preparing gift boxes to send to each local serviceman presently serving in Vietnam. These boxes were recently forwarded to these young men and were received on Valentine's Day.

The Jaycees feel that this was one of the most rewarding projects which we have undertaken and a project of this nature was long overdue. All of the local young men who are serving in Vietnam need the support and recognition of appreciation by all of our citizens in the Sikeston area, particularly now when the war there has been substantially escalated. We feel that these gift boxes which we sent, along with a letter which was signed by each member of the Jaycees, would be a small token of the appreciation of all the citizens of Sikeston.

We realize that our efforts could not have been achieved without the cooperation of you and your fine paper and all of the members of the community who either expressed their feeling by way of donations or other contributions to this project.

We wish to extend to you and to all members of the Sikeston community our most sincere appreciation for all the help which we received. The real thanks, of course, will come from the minds and hearts of each soldier in Vietnam who will receive one of these gift boxes on Valentine's Day.

Very truly yours,
JAMES D. SICKAL
Secretary
Sikeston Junior
Chamber of Commerce
Sikeston, Missouri

Space Race Not All in Atmosphere

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Budget of the United States Government, page 17: "Changes, alterations, and remodeling Longworth House Office Building, including necessary related work," $6.058 million.

No trifling sum, considering congressional complaints about government spending.

A Capitol official explained. Remodeling the Longworth building across Independence Avenue from the Capitol, he said, would give each congressman-occupant a three-room suite. Now each occupant has only two.

Three, it seems, would help junior representatives catch up in the space race with their seniors who occupy the palatial new Rayburn office building next door.

And it would keep them even with occupants of the Cannon office building, now in the final stages of similar two-to-three remodeling.

Is there more to the space race than status?

"The staff is all crowded into this one room," said one harassed occupant of the Longworth building, which houses 203 congressmen.

"There's a constant din. Some people (in other offices) have used dividers but we didn't have the space. There are seven people in the one room.

"And we've got this little closet space where we keep our parttime help. It's supposed to be an entrance to the private office but it's got two people and a typewritter.

"There's not even a place for a waiting constituent to sit down."

How about the condition of the Longworth, built in 1932. Is it sound?

"There's no question in the Longworth building of any danger," said a Capitol official, but he added that remodeling would improve lighting and air conditioning output.

"Lighting," said the harassed occupant. "We put two huge globes on the fixtures in here. It was so dim before that we didn't even know when the lights were on.

"The air conditioning isn't so bad, though. It's only a little stuffy. What we need is some carpeting to cut down some of the din.

We've had a requisition in for carpeting since election day (1966). You better not use our name, or we'll never get the carpeting It's supposed to be some cut-up pieces left over from the Cannon building."

The carpeting could be tied up in the $183,000 needed to complete the Cannon remodeling.

All the remodeling projects are in the hands of a House appropriations subcommittee. Chairman George W. Andrews, D-Ala., says "it may be May before we consider it." He wouldn't predict the outcome.

CONSISTENT CAGER

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) After he became eligible last season, guard Wandy Williams played in Hofstra's last nine games and made 190 points and 68 rebounds.

In Hofstra's first nine games this season, Williams collected 190 points and 68 rebounds.

Weather Review

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	25	15
Albuquerque, clear	60	38
Atlanta, clear	37	23
Bismarck, cloudy	17	12
Boise, cloudy	47	22
Boston, clear	26	16
Buffalo, clear	21	14
Chicago, cloudy	30	15
Cincinnati, clear	34	12
Cleveland, cloudy	24	8
Denver, cloudy	53	31
Des Moines, cloudy	36	23
Detroit, clear	30	10
Fairbanks, snow	5	-1
Fort Worth, rain	49	39
Helena, cloudy	44	33
Honolulu, cloudy	79	71
Indianapolis, clear	30	10
Jacksonville, cloudy	49	40
Juneau, clear	29	22
Kansas City, cloudy	37	32
Los Angeles, clear	73	57
Louisville, clear	35	12
Memphis, clear	43	26
Miami, rain	75	67
Milwaukee, cloudy	26	9
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	17	8
New Orleans, clear	47	37
Okla. City, cloudy	38	33
Omaha, cloudy	41	28
Philadelhhia, clear	34	18
Phoenix, clear	73	49
Pittsburgh, clear	27	11
Ptlnd, Me., clear	23	6
Ptlnd, Ore., rain	58	50
Rapid City, cloudy	31	24
Richmond, clear	35	14
St. Louis, cloudy	37	19
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	54	38
San Diego, fog	68	54
San Fran., cloudy	66	55
Seattle, rain	54	51
Tampa, rain	67	49
Washington, clear	39	24
Winnipeg, clear	2	-19

Near the poles, the length of twilight varies at different times of the year; at the equator it lasts about an hour all year long.

Networks Busy on New TV Season

NEW YORK (AP) — Network television has just passed the midseason mark as far as the viewers are concerned. But the way the industry itself looks at it, the new season and next September—when it starts—are just around the corner.

All three networks are now busy working over their current schedules, renewing some shows, moving others to new time periods and canceling still others. CBS is expected to announce its 1968-69 schedule within the next few days and NBC and ABC will not be far behind. They can't be because the business of locking in a schedule automatically releases network salesmen to sell the program wares to sponsors.

The fate of a number of series, particularly series that came in third in their time period in the biweekly Nielsen numbers race, is in the balance. There is a question whether a number of programs including "Run For Your Life," and "Lost in Space" will survive.

This brings up an interesting question. Will the producers of the canceled series just let them disappear quietly at the end of summer reruns? Or will some of them follow the example of last season's "The Fugitive" and wind them up with style?

What about brave Paul Bryan who has been cramming an adventurous life into a short period because he has been given only a short time to live? Will the "Run For Your Life" producers drop the other shoe and have Paul succumb to that mysterious ailment in the final show? Or will he be informed that the doctors read the wrong X-rays and it was all a mistake, or that a cure has been discovered.

If "Lost in Space" is dropped, will the viewers see that space family Robinson returned to earth or will they be left universe hopping in the galaxy, forgotten by the fans that vicariously lived through their adventures, loved that robot and hated the sneaky Dr. Smith.

It is, of course, probable that the practical minds will prevail, and series will depart as they almost always have—without advance warning, without farewells. After all, there is always a chance that a television emergency will turn up and old programs will be returned to service. This has rarely if ever occurred, but hope springs eternal in the breasts of TV producers.

Spain Files For Reelection

BLOOMFIELD -- State Representative James E. Spain has announced that he has filed for re-election for state representative.

Spain, a Democrat, has represented the 151st district, which is comprised of the major portion of Stoddard county, since January of 1967, and is seeking election to his second two-year term. During the past session of the General Assembly, Spain served as a member of the agriculture and insurance committees and is serving on a special committee studying the condemnation laws.

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The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

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Katy Jurado in Fair Condition

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Katy Jurado was listed in fair condition and responding normally today after an overdose of sleeping pills.

The 40-year-old actress was found sprawled unconscious on the floor of her apartment Wednesday night by police. There were several empty pill bottles nearby and note written in Spanish, addressed to her parents and children in Mexico.

"I was a good mother and daughter," the note said. "I hope everybody is happy. I have been very lonesome and can't live alone any longer.

She was taken to the University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center where a spokesman said her condition was improving at "an average rate."

The Mexican actress, a former wife of actor Ernest Borgnine, has two children by an earlier marriage to actor Victor Velasquez. She and Velasquez were divorced in 1953.

The tempestuous marriage to Borgnine, who won an Oscar for his performance in "Marty," ended after four years in 1963.

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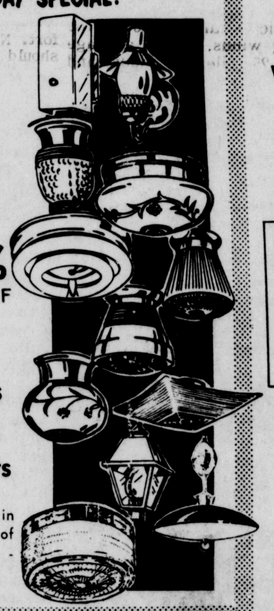

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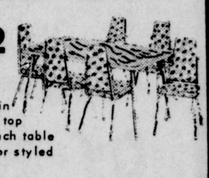

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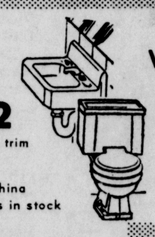

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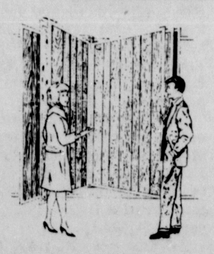

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ARMED FORCES

Cape Girardeau, Missouri -- Bobby R. Barrick son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Rte. No. 4 Sikeston, Mo., recently enlisted in the U.S. Army for a period of three years, it was announced today by SFC Ralph Stage of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station here. Private Barrick enlisted through the Army's "Choice Not Chance," vocational training program. His choice of enlistment was Regular Army.

He is presently undergoing basic training where he will learn military courtesy and customs, basic close order drill, command information and the Uniform Code of Military Justice, use of weapons, leadership, map reading, first aid and military intelligence.

For more information about the vocational training program offered by the U.S. Army, contact SFC Ralph Stage at 704 Broadway in Cape Girardeau or telephone 335-9052, collect.

FT. HOOD, TEX. (AHTNC) -- Army Specialist Five Billy W. Carnell, 22, son of Mrs. Ruby Carnell, 3036 W. First St., Portageville, Mo., was assigned as a radio repairman with the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex., Jan. 22.

His father, Clarence Carnell, lives in Dutchtown, Mo.

Cape Girardeau, Missouri -- Ruppert D. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Foster of P.O. Box 112 Vanduser, Mo., recently enlisted in the U.S. Army for a period of three years, it was announced by SFC Ralph Stage of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station here. Private Foster enlisted through the Army's "Choice Not Chance," vocational training program. His choice of enlistment was Regular Army.

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AMARILLO, Tex. -- Technical Sargeant Marion R. Skaggs, son of Mrs. Vivian A. Skaggs of Risco, Mo., has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The sergeant, a maintenance analyst in the 42nd Bombardment Wing of the Strategic Air Command (SAC) at Amarillo AFB, will wear a distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The unit was cited for achieving an exceptionally meritorious rating in making tangible contributions to the security of the free world and enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of SAC's combat force.

"The commendable manner in which the wing maintained its alert posture was only surpassed by its outstanding proficiency and accomplishment in carrying out B-52 bombing raids in South Vietnam, "the citation read.

Sergeant Skaggs attended Risco High School.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gordon of 513 W. Commercial, Charleston, Mo.

U. S. ARMY, GERMANY (AHTNC) - M. L. Kirkwood, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kirkwood, Route 4, Sikeston, Mo., was promoted to Army specialist four Feb. 3 near Schweinfurt, Germany, where he is serving as a senior switchboard operator assigned to Battery A, 1st Battalion of the 3rd Infantry Division's 10th Artillery.

FT. POLK, LA. (AHTNC) -- Army Private Ricky A. Brooks, 21, son of Robert C. Brooks, 265 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, Mo., completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Feb. 9 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-14 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

His mother, Mrs. Betty L. Summerfield, lives on Route 1, East Prairie, Mo.

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- The Combat Infantryman Badge, mark of distinction for the fighting soldier, was awarded to Specialist Four Raymond Pierce in Vietnam, Jan. 29.

Spec. Pierce, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Pierce, 606 Paul St., Charleston, Mo., is assigned to Company E, 1st Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division's 22nd Infantry near Pleiku, as a mortarman.

CIBs have been awarded since late in World War II for sustained contact against an enemy in ground action. The badge is a blue rectangle with a silver rifle mounted on it and a curved wreath at the top. Subsequent awards are represented by stars in the center of the wreath.

TACOMA, Wash. -- Staff Sergeant Jackie L. Moore, formerly of Rt. 1, New Madrid, Mo., has arrived for duty at McChord AFB, Wash.

Sergeant, a graduate of New Madrid High School, previously served at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hunter F. Moore.

His wife, Shirley, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan of 1109 N. Willard, Altus, Okla.

SAN ANTONIO -- Chaplain (Major) Allen G. Landers, son of Walter Landers of 475 Rose Hill, Dexter, Mo., has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Randolph AFB, Tex.

Chaplain Landers was decorated for meritorious service while on duty with the 314th Air Division at Osan AB, Korea.

He is now assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command at Randolph.

The major, a 1947 graduate of Dexter High School, received an A.B. degree in 1952 from Arkansas State University.

His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Raymond Rector of 811 Sixth Ave. W, Birmingham, Ala.

TAMPA, Fla. -- Sergeant Lacy T. Chanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chanley of 302 Maxine St. East Prairie, Mo., has arrived for duty at MacDill AFB, Fla.

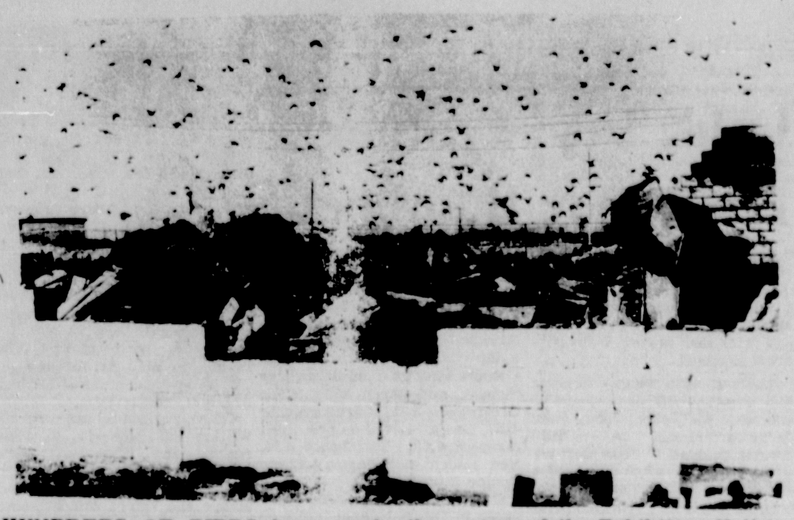
Sergeant Chanley, a communications specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications service.

He previously served at Taipei, Taiwan.

The sergeant is a graduate of East Prairie High School.

His wife, Sue, is the daughter of Hardy Blumenberg of Anniston, Mo.

Michigan State football coach Duffy Daugherty coached the North to a 50-6 victory over the South in the 1968 Hula Bowl game. Jimmy Raye of Fayetteville, N.C., and Bob Apisa of Honolulu played for Duffy's team. They are MS seniors.



HUNDREDS OF BIRDS have made the ruins of the Exhibition Hall in Caruthersville their home because there is approximately $83,000 worth of condemned food on the ground. --Caruthersville Journal.

Mail Box

Feb. 17, 1968

To The Editor

Dear Sir:

This Tuesday the 20th day of February, we the people of the Morehouse C-12 District go to the polls to make a very important decision. The choice we make that day will effect the children of our school and community for the rest of their lives.

We can help to see that they are given an education that will be one of the very best in our state, also the most convenient since we live so close to Sikeston Scott County R-6 District.

The issues are simple. Either we annex with Scott County R-6 District by vote or be voted into a plan put into effect by our local School Board in August 1967, without consulting the local people.

If we the people were not asked our opinion on the New Madrid County Plan in August 1967 as the Morehouse School Board was advised to do, then what will happen to us when a 6-man county board gets us some 20 miles from home.

There will be something done to our High School either now or by the statewide reorganization under Senate Bill #166, which has been recommended to reduce schools from 850 to 135 school districts.

Now is our chance by vote to render the decision for our children. These are the citizens of the future and my only concern is for their education and their future in life.

I am not a politician and have no desire for a political job. I believe I speak for all concerned with children.

Paul Joe Witt
Route # 3
Sikeston, Mo.

To the Editor
DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sir:

A confirmed individualist may staunchly tell business management that a show of patriotism will not disturb their stockholders, alienate labor, nor lose customers. He may often state that capitalism differs from communism as a society which can produce food for its people through its practice of the profit motive system and dedication to individual initiative.

He may be unsophisticated in showing reverence for our flag and love of country, but if he actively venerates our Republic and its Constitution, will his image be acceptable in a population which up to now is 90 per cent opposed to communism?

Constructively,
H. L. Hunt
1401 Elm Street
Dallas, Texas
75202

February 15, 1968
Mr. Charles L. Blanton, Editor
The Daily Sikeston Standard
205 South New Madrid
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

Dear Mr. Blanton:

The Sikeston Jaycees recently completed the project in preparing gift boxes to send to each local serviceman presently serving in Vietnam. These boxes were recently forwarded to these young men and were received on Valentine's Day.

The Jaycees feel that this was one of the most rewarding projects which we have undertaken and a project of this nature was long overdue. All of the local young men who are serving in Vietnam need the support and recognition of appreciation by all of our citizens in the Sikeston area, particularly now when the war there has been substantially escalated. We feel that these gift boxes which we sent, along with a letter which was signed by each member of the Jaycees, would be a small token of the appreciation of all the citizens of Sikeston.

We realize that our efforts could not have been achieved without the cooperation of you and your fine paper and all of the members of the community who either expressed their feeling by way of donations or other contributions to this project.

We wish to extend to you and to all members of the Sikeston community our most sincere appreciation for all the help which we received. The real thanks, of course, will come from the minds and hearts of each soldier in Vietnam who will receive one of these gift boxes on Valentine's Day.

Very truly yours,
JAMES D. SICKAL
Secretary
Sikeston Junior
Chamber of Commerce
Sikeston, Missouri

Space Race Not All in Atmosphere

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Budget of the United States Government, page 17: "Changes, alterations, and remodeling Longworth House Office Building, including necessary related work," $6,058 million.

No trifling sum, considering congressional complaints about government spending.

A Capitol official explained. Remodeling the Longworth building across Independence Avenue from the Capitol, he said, would give each congressman-occupant a three-room suite. Now each occupant has only two.

Three, it seems, would help junior representatives catch up in the space race with their seniors who occupy the palatial new Rayburn office building next door.

And it would keep them even with occupants of the Cannon office building, now in the final stages of similar two-to-three remodeling.

Is there more to the space race than status?

"The staff is all crowded into this one room," said one harassed occupant of the Longworth building, which houses 203 congressmen.

"There's a constant din. Some people (in other offices) have used dividers but we didn't have the space. There are seven people in the one room.

"And we've got this little closet space where we keep our parttime help. It's supposed to be an entrance to the private office but it's got two people and a typewriter.

"There's not even a place for a waiting constituent to sit down."

How about the condition of the Longworth, built in 1932. Is it sound?

"There's no question in the Longworth building of any danger," said a Capitol official, but he added that remodeling would improve lighting and air conditioning output.

"Lighting," said the harassed occupant. "We put two huge globes on the fixtures in here. It was so dim before that we didn't even know when the lights were on.

"The air conditioning isn't so bad, though. It's only a little stuffy. What we need is some carpeting to cut down some of the din.

We've had a requisition in for carpeting since election day (1966). You better not use our name, or we'll never get the carpeting. It's supposed to be some cut-up pieces left over from the Cannon building."

The carpeting could be tied up in the $183,000 needed to complete the Cannon remodeling.

All the remodeling projects are in the hands of a House appropriations subcommittee. Chairman George W. Andrews, D-Ala., says "it may be May before we consider it." He wouldn't predict the outcome.

CONSISTENT CAGER

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) After he became eligible last season, guard Wandy Williams played in Hofstra's last nine games and made 190 points and 68 rebounds.

In Hofstra's first nine games this season, Williams collected 190 points and 68 rebounds.

Weather Review

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	25	15
Albuquerque, clear	60	38
Atlanta, clear	37	23
Bismarck, cloudy	17	12
Boise, cloudy	47	22
Boston, clear	26	16
Buffalo, clear	21	14
Chicago, cloudy	30	15
Cincinnati, clear	34	12
Cleveland, cloudy	24	8
Denver, cloudy	53	31
Des Moines, cloudy	36	23
Detroit, clear	30	10
Fairbanks, snow	5	-1
Fort Worth, rain	49	39
Helena, cloudy	44	33
Honolulu, cloudy	79	71
Indianapolis, clear	30	10
Jacksonville, cloudy	49	40
Juneau, clear	29	22
Kansas City, cloudy	37	32
Los Angeles, clear	73	57
Louisville, clear	35	12
Memphis, clear	43	26
Miami, rain	75	67
Milwaukee, cloudy	26	9
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	17	8
New Orleans, clear	47	37
Okla. City, cloudy	38	33
Omaha, cloudy	41	28
Philadelhhia, clear	34	18
Phoenix, clear	73	49
Pittsburgh, clear	27	11
Ptlnd, Me., clear	23	6
Ptlnd, Ore., rain	58	50
Rapid City, cloudy	31	24
Richmond, clear	35	14
St. Louis, cloudy	37	19
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	54	38
San Diego, fog	68	54
San Fran., cloudy	66	55
Seattle, rain	54	51
Tampa, rain	67	49
Washington, clear	39	24
Winnipeg, clear	2	-19

Near the poles, the length of twilight varies at different times of the year; at the equator it lasts about an hour all year long.

Networks Busy on New TV Season

NEW YORK (AP) — Network television has just passed the midseason mark as far as the viewers are concerned. But the way the industry itself looks at it, the new season and next September—when it starts—are just around the corner.

All three networks are now busy working over their current schedules, renewing some shows, moving others to new time periods and canceling still others. CBS is expected to announce its 1968-69 schedule within the next few days and NBC and ABC will not be far behind. They can't be because the business of locking in a schedule automatically releases network salesmen to sell the program wares to sponsors.

The fate of a number of series, particularly series that came in third in their time period in the biweekly Nielsen numbers race, is in the balance. There is a question whether a number of programs including "Run For Your Life," and "Lost in Space" will survive.

This brings up an interesting question. Will the producers of the canceled series just let them disappear quietly at the end of summer reruns? Or will some of them follow the example of last season's "The Fugitive" and wind them up with style?

What about brave Paul Bryan who has been cramming an adventurous life into a short period because he has been given only a short time to live? Will the "Run For Your Life" producers drop the other shoe and have Paul succumb to that mysterious ailment in the final show? Or will he be informed that the doctors read the wrong X-rays and it was all a mistake, or that a cure has been discovered.

If "Lost in Space" is dropped, will the viewers see that space family Robinson returned to earth or will they be left universe hopping in the galaxy, forgotten by the fans that vicariously lived through their adventures, loved that robot and hated the sneaky Dr. Smith.

It is, of course, probable that the practical minds will prevail, and series will depart as they almost always have—without advance warning, without farewells. After all, there is always a chance that a television emergency will turn up and old programs will be returned to service. This has rarely if ever occurred, but hope springs eternal in the breasts of TV producers.

Spain Files For Reelection

BLOOMFIELD -- State Representative James E. Spain has announced that he has filed for re-election for state representative.

Spain, a Democrat, has represented the 151st district, which is comprised of the major portion of Stoddard county, since January of 1967, and is seeking election to his second two-year term. During the past session of the General Assembly, Spain served as a member of the agriculture and insurance committees and is serving on a special committee studying the condemnation laws.

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Katy Jurado in Fair Condition

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Katy Jurado was listed in fair condition and responding normally today after an overdose of sleeping pills.

The 40-year-old actress was found sprawled unconscious on the floor of her apartment Wednesday night by police. There were several empty pill bottles nearby and note written in Spanish, addressed to her parents and children in Mexico.

"I was a good mother and daughter," the note said. "I hope everybody is happy. I have been very lonesome and can't live alone any longer.

She was taken to the University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center where a spokesman said her condition was improving at "an average rate."

The Mexican actress, a former wife of actor Ernest Borgnine, has two children by an earlier marriage to actor Victor Velasquez. She and Velasquez were divorced in 1953.

The tempestuous marriage to Borgnine, who won an Oscar for his performance in "Marty," ended after four years in 1963.

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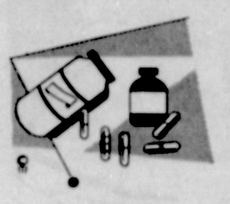

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Purple Crackle Club Raided, Gambling Charged

CAIRO - The Purple Crackle Club, popular Alexander County night spot located at East Cape Girardeau, was raided Friday night by federal, state and county officials and its operators charged in federal court with interstate gambling.

Clyde Pearce, Jr., Sam and John Woodard, named in warrants as the operators, were arraigned before a U. S. Commissioner in Carbondale after the raid. They were released on bond.

William Morris, chief of Illinois State Police, was among the group of more than 20 officers who conducted the raid on the club about 8:30 p.m., Friday.

Alexander County Sheriff Chesley Willis and his deputies, Capt. Elza Brantley, commander of Illinois State Police District 13 and other troopers, and numerous FBI agents joined forces in the raid which apparently climaxed a lengthy investigation by authorities into alleged gambling activities at the club.

Confiscated from a gaming room at the club was a large amount of equipment which was hauled away in a truck. Agents smashed a lock on the gaming room door to gain entry.

Robert D. Gebhardt, special agent in charge of the FBI office in Springfield, said the raid and arrests were the results of investigation conducted by the FBI on violations of interestate gambling laws.

The FBI is believed to have spent several weeks prior to the raid investigating the Purple Crackle and its operators.

Pearce and the two Woodards were present in the club when the raid occurred.

Roxie M. Pipkins, Rombauer, Dies

ROMBAUER -- Mrs. Roxie Mary Pipkins, 81, died Sunday at her home.

She was born Jan. 29, 1887, in Rogers, Ark. She was a long time resident of Ripley and Butler counties.

She had been a member of the Second General Baptist church, Poplar Bluff, 40 years.

She married Albert Adams in 1905. He preceded her in death. She married William Pipkins in 1954. He died in 1965.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Hattie Bonds, Wappapello; six grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Rombauer church with the Rev. W. P. Mosby of Fisk officiating.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery in Poplar Bluff with the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter in charge.

56 Enroll in Officers' Course

A total of 56 have enrolled in the law enforcement institute course, which begins sessions at 8 p.m. tonight at C building at the high school, Tom Stroup, Scott county extension director said.

The course is sponsored by the Missouri University extension councils of Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi counties.

Enrollment will be accepted tonight. The course will be taught by instructors of the police science study program of the St. Louis branch of the University of Missouri and by special lecturers for the St. Louis police departments.

Eugene Schwartz, St. Louis, is the coordinator of the six week short course. It will be conducted from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. each Monday until March 25.

Walter Young, Farmer, Dies

DEXTER - Walter Young, 49-year-old farmer of route 2, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Lucy Lee Hospital.

Born at Double Springs, Ala., June 10, 1918, he was married on June 4, 1939, to the former Miss Thelma Williams at Poe. He was a member of the Sugar Tree General Baptist Church.

Among the survivors are his wife, two sons, Donald and Dennis Young, both of Dexter; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Carter, Pontiac, Mich., and four grandchildren.

Also remaining are four brothers, Howard and Dilmos Young, both of New Madrid, and Clovis and Travis Young, both of Poplar Bluff, and three sisters, Mrs. Nora McVey, Sikeston; Mrs. Ora Adams, Dexter, and Mrs. Ola Chesim, Perkin, Ill.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Rainey Funeral Chapel. The Rev. John Coats and the Rev. Earl Williams officiated.

Burial was in the Dexter cemetery.

Retired Farmer Dies on Visit

DEXTER - George Richard McCoy, 80-year-old retired farmer, died Friday while visiting a son in Bloomington, Ind. He was born in Advance on Feb. 12, 1888.

Among the survivors are six sons, Rudolph, Orville and Tom McCoy, all of Dexter; Earl E. McCoy, Bloomington, Ind.; Walter McCoy, Indianapolis; and Floyd J. McCoy, Artesia, Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. Maxine Smith, Palmdale, Calif.

Services were at the Duffie-Rainey Funeral Home in Bernie at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Glennon Henson officiated. Burial in the Bernie cemetery.

Last Rites Held For J.F. Wineman

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Retired Salesman Dies in Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD -- Herman T. Hogan, 74-year-old retired salesman living in Bloomfield, died Friday in the Christian Hospital in St. Louis following an illness of two weeks.

He was born Jan. 4, 1894, in Howes Mill. Hogan had lived in St. Louis and worked as a salesman for the Pevely Dairy for 42 years. When he retired in 1960 he moved to Bloomfield. On Aug. 21, 1956, he married Anna Bates of Hernando, Miss. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Bloomfield American Legion post, and a member of the Bloomfield lodge 153 AF & AM.

Survivors include his wife; four step-daughters, Mrs. Russell Magee and Mrs. Frankie LaRue, both of Berkeley; Mrs. Clarence Coggins, Florissant, and Mrs. Ben Klimas, Chicago; 12 step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Also surviving are three brothers, Leo Hogan, Jennings, George Hogan, Mexico, and Melvin Hogan, Qulin; and two sisters, Mrs. Etna Barr, Belgrade, and Mrs. Geraldine Tadlock, St. Louis.

Services were Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Chiles - Cooper Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Sterling Aubuchon, pastor of the Bloomfield Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Bloomfield cemetery with military honors.

Masonic rites were held in the chapel at 8 p.m. Saturday.

DIRTY THIEF

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) A University of Wyoming coed called police and reported someone had broken into her apartment.

Police investigated and found only one thing missing. It was the bathtub.

Cold, Dry Weather Likely for Bootheel

By Leonard F. Hand
Meteorologist

PORTAGEVILLE -- The period from mid-February through mid-March is expected to be colder and drier than normal in the Missouri Bootheel.

The short range forecast and five-day outlooks should be watched for exceptions, but farmers should have little trouble picking a time for top dressing wheat when chances for heavy rains are small. Prolonged periods with temperatures much below normal could delay preparation of cornland at times.

However, prospects for relatively little addition of moisture during this interval should permit field work during thaws without the need for long drying periods.

Centers of high pressure coming out of Canada will follow a path much farther south than earlier in the month. Arctic air will be drawn more frequently through the Plains and into the lower Mississippi Valley. This will mean a greater strain on heating systems as well as several days of wintry chill too cold for comfortable outdoor activity.

Low pressure centers developing along the Gulf Coast will generally be held well to the south of the Bootheel, although some southern sections may receive near normal amounts of moisture. Some of this will probably be snow. Most of Missouri is included in a pattern expected to receive lighter than normal precipitation.

Since no 30-day agricultural outlook was issued for February, normals and averages for Bootheel precipitation for the full month are included as well as the mid - February through mid-March period.

Normals for February are: Cape Girardeau 3.19, Caruthersville 4.08, Dexter, 3.84, Doniphan, 3.61, Sikeston 3.86; Morehouse 3.55, New Madrid 4.24, Parma 3.98 and Poplar Bluff 3.45.

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Short period averages for other cities in February are: Advance 3.12, Bloomfield 3.94, Clearwater Dam 3.39, Kennett 4.66, Portageville 4.17, Qulin 3.44, Bernie 3.78, Charleston 3.37, Deering 4.50, Malden 3.91, Puxico 3.48, and Wappapello Dam 3.35.

Mid - February through mid-March averages are: Advance 3.55, Bloomfield 4.47, Clearwater Dam 3.77, Kennett 4.25, Portageville 4.17, Qulin 3.83, Bernie 4.04, Charleston 3.97, Deering 4.90, Malden, 4.08, Puxico 3.79 and Wappapello Dam 3.73.

Long term records show that when the mid-February through mid-March precipitation is light an average of 1.96 inches can be expected at Poplar Bluff, 2.11 inches at Sikeston and 2.20 inches at Caruthersville. Ranges of precipitation for that same period have run from 0.37 to 3.09 inches at Poplar Bluff, 0.40 to 3.12 inches at Sikeston and from 0.64 to 3.10 inches at Caruthersville.

Soils are well stocked with moisture and evaporation can't be expected to account for much soil water reduction, since this process will be limited by much below normal temperatures.

With winter storms more likely to be moving across the Gulf states, motorists heading south will want to watch forecasts for the possibility of snow or freezing rain enroute.

$313,846 Disbursed to New Madrid Schools

NEW MADRID -- Jesse Wilkins, county clerk, reports a total of $313,845.82, representing railroad and utility school tax for 1967, has been apportioned and disbursed to the school districts of the county.

The capital school fund amounted to $16,165.49, as a result of fines and forfeitures collected.

The funds were apportioned to 11 districts. The totals of the railroad tax were teachers fund $106,819.90; incidental fund $115,625.21, debt service $59,604.49; building fund $31,790.22.

The capital school fund is apportioned to each district according to the last enumeration, which equaled the sum of $1.38 per child.

SR-6 District (Sikeston) received $526.04 teachers fund; $508.50 incidental fund; $1,172.15 debt service; $1,172.16 building fund; total $3,378.85. Enumeration listed 55 and received $75.18 from capital school fund.

MR-2 District (East Prairie) received $137.39 teachers fund; $125.98 incidental fund; $68.82 debt service; $82.59 building; total $414.75. Enumeration listed 14 and received $19.14 from capital school fund.

R-1 District (Portageville) received $20,449.89 teachers fund; $12,693.04 incidental fund; $11,458.19 debt service; $9,166.56 building fund; total $53,767.68. Enumeration listed 1,762 and received $2,408.56 from capital school fund.

R-2 District (Risco) received $2,387.19 teachers fund, $22,479.41 incidental fund; $6,385.97 debt service; $6,966.52 building fund; total $38,219.09. Enumeration listed 1,322 and received $1,807.10 from capital school fund.

R-3 District (Parma) received $6,306.24 teachers fund; $5,675.62 incidental fund; $1,875.56 debt service; $1,865.55 building fund; total $15,732.97, Enumeration listed 637 and received $870.74 from capital school fund.

R-4 District (Lilbourn) received $18,255.63 teachers fund; $28,524.43 incidental fund; $13,260.36 debt service; $3,536.10 building fund; total $63,576.52. Enumeration listed 2,487 and received $3,399.59 from capital school fund.

R-5 District (Matthews) received $11,402.08 teachers fund; $10,135.18 incidental fund; $3,236.31 debt service, $1,078.77 building fund; total $25,852.34. Enumeration listed 1,145 and received $1,565.15.

R-6 District (New Madrid) received $24,425.51 teachers fund; $19,984.51 incidental fund; $9,901.61 debt service; $1,980.33 building fund; total $56,291.96. Enumeration listed 2,361 and received $3,227.36 from capital school fund.

C-12 District (Morehouse) received $5,802.84 teachers fund; $5,802.83 incidental fund; $2,977.96 debt service; $1,985.30 building fund; total $16,568.93. Enumeration listed 617 and received $843.41 from capital school fund.

District 37 (Gideon) received $16,993.71 teachers fund; $9,340.06 incidental fund; $9,267.56 debt service; $3,952.34 building fund; total $39,553.67. Enumeration listed 1,400 and received $1,913.72 from capital school fund.

District 24 (Higgerson) received $133.38 teachers fund; $355.68 incidental fund; no debt service and no building fund; total $489.06. Enumeration listed 26 and received $35.54 from capital school fund.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York stock exchange were:

Beth Steel	29⅝	off ⅝
Auto Sprink	38¼	off 2⅛
Benguet	12⅞	off ½
Control Data	117¾	off ½
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Retired Factory Worker Dies

MOREHOUSE -- James Everet Ray, 80, a retired factory worker, died at 3:25 p.m. Saturday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston. He had been a patient 10 days.

Ray had lived in Morehouse since childhood. He had lived in Canalou and Gideon.

Before his retirement, he was employed by the Himmelberger - Harrison Manufacturing Company.

He was born April 29, 1887, in Mill Shoals, Ill. He married Margaret Jane Lawson April 29, 1912. She survives.

Other survivors are two sons, William Ray, Moberly, and Lawrence Ray, Franklin; three daughters, Mrs. Lena Asher, Ellisnore, Mrs. Maxine Thomason and Mrs. Wanda Wheat, both of Flint, Mich.; 30 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and one brother, Lon Ray, Morehouse.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Nathaniel Lewis officiating.

Burial will be in the Garden of Memories cemetery in Sikeston.

Wyatt Woman Dies in Cairo

WYATT -- Mrs. Cordie Wise Brown, 88, died Saturday at 1:40 p.m. in St. Marys hospital, Cairo.

She was born March 15, 1879 in Mansfield, Ky., daughter of Richard and Sarah Shively Wise.

She married Sylvester Brown, who died Jan. 9, 1953.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Goldie Harden, Wyatt; five sisters, Mrs. Nora Vowels, Jonesboro, Ark., Mrs. Jim Pane, Texarkana, Ark., Mrs. Virgie Nofal, Bakersfield Calif., and Mrs. Sarah T. Buckner, Charleston; one brother, Clarence Wise, Jonesboro, Ark.; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and seven great - great - grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. in St. Henrys Catholic Church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles E. Schmitt, officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery, with Nunnelee Funeral Home in charge.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Air Lift Int.	5⅝	5⅞
Anheuser Busch	86	86¾
Ark Mo. Power	12¼	10⅞
Fed. Compress	25¼	26
Frontier Tower	1⅝	2¼
Gen. Life of Wis	4½	4⅞
Jeff Std. Life	36½	37¼
Malone & Hyde	26	27
Mid Amer. Ins.	3	4
No Amer. Comm.	11¼	12¼
Pabst Brewing	61¾	62¾
Wetterau	24	25
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		36⅝
Amer Tel & Tel.		51
Chrysler		49½
Columbia Gas		27¼
Eaton Mfg.		29⅝
Emerson Electric		90⅝
Ford Motors		51⅝
Gen. Motors		75⅞
New Eng. Elec.		20¾
Transogram		17½

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) -- Estimates for Tuesday: Hogs 7,000; cattle 3,000; sheep 400.

Hogs 7,000; barrows and gilts 50 higher; 1-2 210-230 lbs 21.00-21.25, 1-3 230-250 lbs 20.50-21.00 2-3 240-270 lbs 20.00-20.50; cows 25 to 50 higher, 1-2 275-350 lbs 17.00-17.75; 1-3 350-600 lbs 16.25-17.00.

Cattle 3,500; calves 100; steers steady to 50 higher, cows strong to 50 higher; steers high choice and prime 27.50-28.00, choice 950-1,225 lbs 26.50-27.25, heifers choice 25.50-26.00, cows commercial 16.50-18.00, utility 16.50-18.50, choice vealers 34.00-38.00.

Sheep 550; steady; lambs choice and prime 26.00-26.50, ewes 4.00-7.00.

The Sudan, prior to independence, was a condominium jointly administered by the Egyptian and British governments.

Wheel Comes Off Car, Man Killed

PORTAGEVILLE - Services for Carroll W. Smith, 25, former Portageville resident, were 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Church of Christ. The Rev. Ralph Steury of Calvert City, Ky., officiated.

Burial was in Portageville cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge.

Smith died Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Memphis from injuries received in an automobile accident, when a wheel came off the vehicle in which he was a passenger.

Born June 8, 1942, in Portageville, he was the son of Lawrence and Daisy Ray Smith, who survive.

He attended Portageville schools and lived in Memphis five years. He managed a Stop & Go grocery at 697 North Mendenhall there.

He married Mary Dale Jones Sept. 18, 1964. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald Ray Smith; two sisters, Elaine Fritzpatrick, St. Louis, and Amanda Smith, Portageville, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray, Conran.

Arlie Terry Jr. Dies of Wounds

ST. LOUIS -- Arlie Lee Terry Jr., 22, died Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in the City hospital as the result of gunshot wounds. An inquest is being held today.

Two years ago he was married to Miss Maxine Hutton of New Madrid, and moved to St. Louis, where he was employed by the McDonnell-Douglas Corp., as an electrician.

The body is being brought to the Richards Funeral Home in New Madrid.

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Purple Crackle Club Raided, Gambling Charged

CAIRO - The Purple Crackle Club, popular Alexander County night spot located at East Cape Girardeau, was raided Friday night by federal, state and county officials and its operators charged in federal court with interstate gambling.

Clyde Pearce, Jr., Sam and John Woodard, named in warrants as the operators, were arraigned before a U. S. Commissioner in Carbondale after the raid. They were released on bond.

William Morris, chief of Illinois State Police, was among the group of more than 20 officers who conducted the raid on the club about 8:30 p.m., Friday.

Alexander County Sheriff Chesley Willis and his deputies, Capt. Elza Brantley, commander of Illinois State Police District 13 and other troopers, and numerous FBI agents joined forces in the raid which apparently climaxed a lengthy investigation by authorities into alleged gambling activities at the club.

Confiscated from a gaming room at the club was a large amount of equipment which was hauled away in a truck. Agents smashed a lock on the gaming room door to gain entry.

Robert D. Gebhardt, special agent in charge of the FBI office in Springfield, said the raid and arrests were the results of investigation conducted by the FBI on violations of interestate gambling laws.

The FBI is believed to have spent several weeks prior to the raid investigating the Purple Crackle and its operators.

Pearce and the two Woodards were present in the club when the raid occurred.

Roxie M. Pipkins, Rombauer, Dies

ROMBAUER -- Mrs. Roxie Mary Pipkins, 81, died Sunday at her home.

She was born Jan. 29, 1887, in Rogers, Ark. She was a long time resident of Ripley and Butler counties.

She had been a member of the Second General Baptist church, Poplar Bluff, 40 years.

She married Albert Adams in 1905. He preceded her in death. She married William Pipkins in 1954. He died in 1965.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Hattie Bonds, Wappapello; six grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Rombauer church with the Rev. W. P. Mosby of Fisk officiating.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery in Poplar Bluff with the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter in charge.

56 Enroll in Officers' Course

A total of 56 have enrolled in the law enforcement institute course, which begins sessions at 6 p.m. tonight at C building at the high school, Tom Stroup, Scott county extension director said.

The course is sponsored by the Missouri University extension councils of Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi counties.

Enrollment will be accepted tonight. The course will be taught by instructors of the police science study program of the St. Louis branch of the University of Missouri and by special lecturers for the St. Louis police departments.

Eugene Schwartz, St. Louis, is the coordinator of the six week short course. It will be conducted from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. each Monday until March 25.

Walter Young, Farmer, Dies

DEXTER - Walter Young, 49-year-old farmer of route 2, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Lucy Lee Hospital.

Born at Double Springs, Ala., June 10, 1918, he was married on June 4, 1939, to the former Miss Thelma Williams at Poe. He was a member of the Sugar Tree General Baptist Church.

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DEXTER - George Richard McCoy, 80-year-old retired farmer, died Friday while visiting a son in Bloomington, Ind. He was born in Advance on Feb. 12, 1888.

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Wofford was a member of the Rauch-Spence Memorial Methodist church.

Survivors are his wife, Nelle E. Wofford; two daughters, Mrs. Bill E. Fisher, Cincinnati, and Mrs. D. G. Ferrell, St. Ann; three grandchildren, Wiley K. Fisher, Taylor Fisher and Kathy Ann Ferrell.

Wofford served 11 months in Germany with the 324nd Field Artillery during World War I.

Services will be at 2:30 Tuesday in the Rauch - Spence Memorial Methodist church with the Rev. James Estep, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Hershel Yates, officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories cemetery in Sikeston with the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in charge.

Masonic rites will be conducted at the graveside.

Pallbearers will be Bill Spradling, Bill Dillion, A. W. Summers, Arvard Christopher, William Deane Jr., and J. M. Barnett.

Honorary pallbearers will be H. J. Himmelberger, J. E. Himmelberger, D. L. Fisher, J. A. Spence, Ernest Springs Sr., James Cornell, O. E. Stinnett, Henry Hart, Dr. Sam M. Sarno, D. E. Patterson, Carl Launius, A. F. Deneke, Edgar L. Todd, Joe T. Todd Jr., Leland Love, Dan Mocabee and Fred Laminack Sr.

Retired Salesman Dies in Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD -- Herman T. Hogan, 74-year-old retired salesman living in Bloomfield, died Friday in the Christian Hospital in St. Louis following an illness of two weeks.

He was born Jan. 4, 1894, in Howes Mill. Hogan had lived in St. Louis and worked as a salesman for the Pevely Dairy for 42 years. When he retired in 1960 he moved to Bloomfield. On Aug. 21, 1956, he married Anna Bates of Hernando, Miss. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Bloomfield American Legion post, and a member of the Bloomfield lodge 153 AF & AM.

Survivors include his wife; four step-daughters, Mrs. Russell Magee and Mrs. Frankie LaRue, both of Berkeley; Mrs. Clarence Coggins, Florissant, and Mrs. Ben Klimas, Chicago; 12 step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Also surviving are three brothers, Leo Hogan, Jennings, George Hogan, Mexico, and Melvin Hogan, Qulin; and two sisters, Mrs. Etna Barr, Belgrade, and Mrs. Geraldine Tadlock, St. Louis.

Services were Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Chiles - Cooper Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Sterling Auchon, pastor of the Bloomfield Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Bloomfield cemetery with military honors.

Masonic rites were held in the chapel at 8 p.m. Saturday.

DIRTY THIEF

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) A University of Wyoming coed called police and reported someone had broken into her apartment.

Police investigated and found only one thing missing. It was the bathtub.

Cold, Dry Weather Likely for Bootheel

By Leonard F. Hand
Meteorologist

PORTAGEVILLE -- The period from mid-February through mid-March is expected to be colder and drier than normal in the Missouri Bootheel.

The short range forecast and five-day outlooks should be watched for exceptions, but farmers should have little trouble picking a time for top dressing wheat when chances for heavy rains are small. Prolonged periods with temperatures much below normal could delay preparation of corn land at times.

However, prospects for relatively little addition of moisture during this interval should permit field work during thaws without the need for long drying periods.

Centers of high pressure coming out of Canada will follow a path much farther south than earlier in the month. Arctic air will be drawn more frequently through the Plains and into the lower Mississippi Valley. This will mean a greater strain on heating systems as well as several days of wintry chill too cold for comfortable outdoor activity.

Low pressure centers developing along the Gulf Coast will generally be held well to the south of the Bootheel, although some southern sections may receive near normal amounts of moisture. Some of this will probably be snow. Most of Missouri is included in a pattern expected to receive lighter than normal precipitation.

Since no 30-day agricultural outlook was issued for February, normals and averages for Bootheel precipitation for the full month are included as well as the mid - February through mid-March period.

Normals for February are: Cape Girardeau 3.19, Caruthersville 4.08, Dexter, 3.84, Doniphan, 3.61, Sikeston 3.86; Morehouse 3.55, New Madrid 4.24, Parma 3.98 and Poplar Bluff 3.45.

Normals for mid-February through mid-March are: Cape Girardeau 3.71, Caruthersville 4.57, Dexter 4.34, Doniphan 3.97, Sikeston 4.43, Morehouse 4.14, New Madrid 4.65, Parma 4.42 and Poplar Bluff 3.98.

Short period averages for other cities in February are: Advance 3.12, Bloomfield 3.94, Clearwater Dam 3.39, Kennett 4.66, Portageville 4.17, Qulin 3.44, Bernie 3.78, Charleston 3.37, Deering 4.50, Malden 3.91, Puxico 3.48, and Wappapello Dam 3.35.

Mid - February through mid-March averages are: Advance 3.55, Bloomfield 4.47, Clearwater Dam 3.77, Kennett 4.25, Portageville 4.17, Qulin 3.83, Bernie 4.04, Charleston 3.97, Deering 4.90, Malden, 4.08, Puxico 3.79 and Wappapello Dam 3.73.

Long term records show that when the mid-February through mid-March precipitation is light an average of 1.96 inches can be expected at Poplar Bluff, 2.11 inches at Sikeston and 2.20 inches at Caruthersville. Ranges of precipitation for that same period have run from 0.37 to 3.09 inches at Poplar Bluff, 0.40 to 3.12 inches at Sikeston and from 0.64 to 3.10 inches at Caruthersville.

Soils are well stocked with moisture and evaporation can't be expected to account for much soil water reduction, since this process will be limited by much below normal temperatures.

With winter storms more likely to be moving across the Gulf states, motorists heading south will want to watch forecasts for the possibility of snow or freezing rain enroute.

$313,846 Disbursed to New Madrid Schools

NEW MADRID -- Jesse Wilkins, county clerk, reports a total of $313,845.82, representing railroad and utility school tax for 1967, has been apportioned and disbursed to the school districts of the county.

The capital school fund amounted to $16,165.49, as a result of fines and forfeitures collected.

The funds were apportioned to 11 districts. The totals of the railroad tax were teachers fund $106,819.90; incidental fund $115,625.21, debt service $59,604.49; building fund $31,790.22.

The capital school fund is apportioned to each district according to the last enumeration, which equaled the sum of $1.38 per child.

SR-6 District (Sikeston) received $526.04 teachers fund; $508.50 incidental fund; $1,172.15 debt service; $1,172.16 building fund; total $3,378.85. Enumeration listed 55 and received $75.18 from capital school fund.

MR-2 District (East Prairie) received $137.39 teachers fund; $125.98 incidental fund; $68.82 debt service; $82.59 building; total $414.75. Enumeration listed 14 and received $19.14 from capital school fund.

R-1 District (Portageville) received $20,449.89 teachers fund; $12,693.04 incidental fund; $11,458.19 debt service; $9,166.56 building fund; total $53,767.68. Enumeration listed 1,762 and received $2,408.56 from capital school fund.

R-2 District (Risco) received $2,387.19 teachers fund, $22,479.41 incidental fund; $6,385.97 debt service; $6,966.52 building fund; total $38,219.09. Enumeration listed 1,322 and received $1,807.10 from capital school fund.

R-3 District (Parma) received $6,306.24 teachers fund; $5,675.62 incidental fund; $1,875.56 debt service; $1,865.55 building fund; total $15,732.97, Enumeration listed 637 and received $870.74 from capital school fund.

R-4 District (Lilbourn) received $18,255.63 teachers fund; $28,524.43 incidental fund; $13,260.36 debt service; $3,536.10 building fund; total $63,576.52. Enumeration listed 2,487 and received $3,399.59 from capital school fund.

R-5 District (Matthews) received $11,402.08 teachers fund; $10,135.18 incidental fund; $3,236.31 debt service, $1,078.77 building fund; total $25,852.34. Enumeration listed 1,145 and received $1,565.15.

R-6 District (New Madrid) received $24,425.51 teachers fund; $19,984.51 incidental fund; $9,901.61 debt service; $1,980.33 building fund; total $56,291.96. Enumeration listed 2,361 and received $3,227.36 from capital school fund.

C-12 District (Morehouse) received $5,802.84 teachers fund; $5,802.83 incidental fund; $2,977.96 debt service; $1,985.30 building fund; total $16,568.93. Enumeration listed 617 and received $843.41 from capital school fund.

District 37 (Gideon) received $16,993.71 teachers fund; $9,340.06 incidental fund; $9,267.56 debt service; $3,952.34 building fund; total $39,553.67. Enumeration listed 1,400 and received $1,913.72 from capital school fund.

District 24 (Higgerson) received $133.38 teachers fund; $355.68 incidental fund; no debt service and no building fund; total $489.06. Enumeration listed 26 and received $35.54 from capital school fund.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York stock exchange were:

Beth Steel	29⅝	off ⅝
Auto Sprink	38¼	off 2½
Benguet	12⅞	off ½
Control Data	117¾	off ½
McDon D	50⅝	up 3

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Retired Factory Worker Dies

MOREHOUSE -- James Everet Ray, 80, a retired factory worker, died at 3:25 p.m. Saturday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston. He had been a patient 10 days.

Ray had lived in Morehouse since childhood. He had lived in Canalou and Gideon.

Before his retirement, he was employed by the Himmelberger - Harrison Manufacturing Company.

He was born April 29, 1887, in Mill Shoals, Ill. He married Margaret Jane Lawson April 29, 1912. She survives.

Other survivors are two sons, William Ray, Moberly, and Lawrence Ray, Franklin; three daughters, Mrs. Lena Asher, Ellisnore, Mrs. Maxine Thomason and Mrs. Wanda Wheat, both of Flint, Mich.; 30 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and one brother, Lon Ray, Morehouse.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Nathaniel Lewis officiating.

Burial will be in the Garden of Memories cemetery in Sikeston.

Wyatt Woman Dies in Cairo

WYATT -- Mrs. Cordie Wise Brown, 88, died Saturday at 1:40 p.m. in St. Marys hospital, Cairo. She was born March 15, 1879 in Mansfield, Ky., daughter of Richard and Sarah Shively Wise.

She married Sylvester Brown, who died Jan. 9, 1953.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Goldie Harden, Wyatt; five sisters, Mrs. Nora Vowels, Jonesboro, Ark., Mrs. Jim Pane, Texarkana, Ark., Mrs. Virgie Nofal, Bakersfield Calif., and Mrs. Sarah T. Buckner, Charleston; one brother, Clarence Wise, Jonesboro, Ark.; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and seven great - great - grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. in St. Henrys Catholic Church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles E. Schmitt, officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery, with Nunnelee Funeral Home in charge.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Air Lift Int.	5⅝	5⅞
Anheuser Busch	86	86¾
Ark Mo. Power	12¼	10⅞
Fed. Compress	25¼	26
Frontier Tower	1⅝	2¼
Gen. Life of Wis	4½	4⅞
Jeff Std. Life	36½	37¼
Malone & Hyde	26	27
Mid Amer. Ins.	3	4
No Amer. Comm.	11¼	12¼
Pabst Brewing	61¾	62¾
Wetterau	24	25
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		36⅝
Amer Tel & Tel.		51
Chrysler		49¼
Columbia Gas		27¼
Eaton Mfg.		29⅝
Emerson Electric		90⅝
Ford Motors		51⅝
Gen. Motors		75⅞
New Eng. Elec.		20¾
Transogram		17½

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) -- Estimates for Tuesday: Hogs 7,000; cattle 3,000; sheep 400.

Hogs 7,000; barrows and gilts 50 higher; 1-2 210-230 lbs 21.00-21.25, 1-3 230-250 lbs 20.50-21.00 2-3 240-270 lbs 20.00-20.50; cows 25 to 50 higher, 1-2 275-350 lbs 17.00-17.75; 1-3 350-600 lbs 16.25-17.00.

Cattle 3,500; calves 100; steers steady to 50 higher, cows strong to 50 higher; steers high choice and prime 27.50-28.00, choice 950-1,225 lbs 26.50-27.25, heifers choice 25.50-26.00, cows commercial 16.50-18.00, utility 16.50-18.50, choice vealers 34.00-38.00.

Sheep 550; steady; lambs choice and prime 26.00-26.50, ewes 4.00-7.00.

The Sudan, prior to independence, was a condominium jointly administered by the Egyptian and British governments.

Wheel Comes Off Car, Man Killed

PORTAGEVILLE - Services for Carroll W. Smith, 25, former Portageville resident, were 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Church of Christ. The Rev. Ralph Steury of Calvert City, Ky., officiated.

Burial was in Portageville cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge.

Smith died Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Memphis from injuries received in an automobile accident, when a wheel came off the vehicle in which he was a passenger.

Born June 8, 1942, in Portageville, he was the son of Lawrence and Daisy Ray Smith, who survive.

He attended Portageville schools and lived in Memphis five years. He managed a Stop & Go grocery at 697 North Mendenhall there.

He married Mary Dale Jones Sept. 18, 1964. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald Ray Smith; two sisters, Elaine Fritzpatrick, St. Louis, and Amanda Smith, Portageville, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray, Conran.

Arlie Terry Jr. Dies of Wounds

ST. LOUIS -- Arlie Lee Terry Jr., 22, died Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in the City hospital as the result of gunshot wounds. An inquest is being held today.

Two years ago he was married to Miss Maxine Hutton of New Madrid, and moved to St. Louis, where he was employed by the McDonnell-Douglas Corp., as an electrician.

The body is being brought to the Richards Funeral Home in New Madrid.

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Where Is He Now?

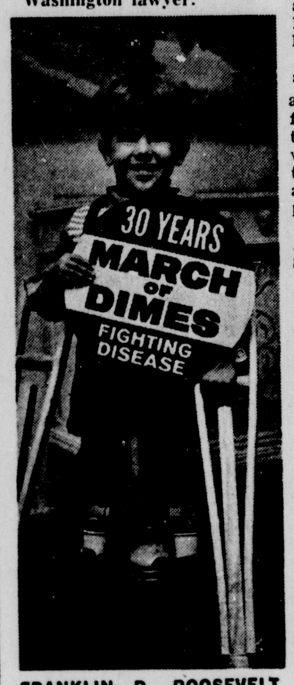
An Army VIP Test

General Clarke

BRUCE COOPER CLARKE served as Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army Europe before retiring April 30, 1962, after more than 37 years of service. Born in Adams, N.Y., April 29, 1901, General Clarke was appointed to the U.S. Military Academy in 1921 and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers in 1925. During the Battle of the Bulge in World War II, General Clarke, then a brigadier general, led his Combat Command B of the Seventh Armored Division over frozen roads to link up with the Second Infantry Division at St. Vith and aid in smashing the German assault. He saw further combat action during the Korean War as commanding general of the U.S. I Corps (Group). During this period, he activated and trained a staff which became the nucleus of the First Republic of Korea Army. Where is he now? (ANF)

ANSWER: General Bruce C. Clarke, who lives in Arlington, Va., is a member of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America and Vice-Chairman of Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa.

BIG JOB faces Clark Clifford, named by President Johnson to succeed Robert S. McNamara as secretary of defense. Clifford, intimate adviser to presidents since the Truman administration, is a prominent Washington lawyer.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT founded the March of Dimes 30 years ago to fight polio. With that disease conquered, the voluntary health organization is now fighting birth defects, which strike 250,000 American babies each year, as symbolized by 4-year-old Timmy Faas of Whittier, Calif., the 1968 National Child, born with an open spine.

VIET CONG SANCTUARIES inside Cambodia have long plagued allied forces in South Vietnam. Shaded area on map indicates border areas where Communist forces have been active.

(NEA Telephoto)

TASTES GOOD, like a hamburger should, is 12-year-old Bill Puckett's verdict as he bites into his first solid food since Jan. 4. Bill, of Atlanta, Ga., received a kidney from his father, James Puckett Jr., right, to correct kidney trouble that had bothered him since babyhood.

Keeping an eye on old Bessie when she was ready to calve used to be an unpleasant job in the winter, but there have been a lot of changes down on the farm. Now, through the use of modern electronics, Bessie is comforted with a television camera which relays back to the office and even an unused channel on the home TV set the up to the minute progress of Bessie and a warning of the coming blessed event. Here, Mrs. Jerry Litton of the Litton Charolais Ranch of Chillicothe, Missouri checks on this expectant mother without having to brave the winter weather outside.

NORDHOLZ IS STAR

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) Alabama isn't doing so well in the Southeastern Conference basketball race but it isn't Mike Nordholz's fault.

In the Tide's first 12 games, Nordholz led the team in scoring in eight of them. His best effort was 28 points against Mississippi. After 12 games he had 274 points for a 22.8 point average.

TWO EX-SPARTANS WIN

MIAMI, Fla.(AP)—When Oklahoma beat Tennessee in the 1968 Orange Bowl football game two former Michigan State players were behind the victory.

Former Michigan State end Chuck Fairbanks coaches the Sooners and one of his assistants is Buck ...strom, a former Spartan player.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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115 Wakefield
Sikeston, Mo.

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Caruthersville, Mo.

For State Representative:
158 th District
David Rowling
Charleston, Mo.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT Benton, Missouri.
In the estate of)
Mary Jane Carter)
deceased.)
A non-resident.
Estate No. 3401

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Jane Carter decedent:

On the 14th day of February, 1968, the last Will of Mary Jane Carter was admitted to probate and David E. Blanton was appointed the administrator with will annexed of the estate of Mary Jane Carter decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 14th day of February, 1968. The business address of the administrator with will annexed is 201 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is GR 1-1000 and his attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton and Rice whose business address is 201 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number s GR1-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is February 19th, 1968.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
123-129-135-141

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SCOTT STATE OF MISSOURI
CENTRAL MATERIALS CORPORATION)
A MISSOURI CORPORATION)
Plaintiff)
HENROI G. REED and EMMA REED, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, representatives, successors and assigns if Henroi G. Reed and Emma Reed, his wife, be not living)
Defendant)
Number 4467
ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to defendant Henroi G. Reed and Emma Reed, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, representatives, successors and assigns if Henroi G. Reed and Emma Reed, his wife, be no living.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott Missouri, the object and general nature of which is First Amended Petition on Special Tax Bill and which affects the following described property:

Lot 25, Block 3, Fairgrounds Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the names and address of the attorneys for plaintiff are Spradling, Bradshaw & Drusch Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 5th day of February 1968, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 1st day of February, 1968.

LYNN F. INGRAM,
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$400 - $500 PER MONTH
Olan Mills Studio needs several ladies for FULL TIME work with aptitude for telephone sales. Management opportunity. Must be free to travel. Car necessary. Excellent salary, bonus, liberal expenses. Reply immediately giving full resume to K.A. Armstrong, P.O. Box 2672, Little Rock, Ark. 72203. 2-19-2t

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Representing 8 outstanding funeral homes in the Southeast Missouri area have openings for several additional sales representatives.
Excellent subsidy program, year around work, excellent advancement opportunity.
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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Wednesday February 21, 1968 -
Sale Starts 10 a.m.
Hunter Sales Corporation
404 North Illinois Avenue
Highway 51 North
Carbondale, Illinois

The State Of Illinois Has Purchased Our Warehouse And Is Going To Tear It Down For New Highway. We Have To Move Immediately.

This Sale Is For Everyone But Stock Will Be Sold In Dealer Lots. Sale In Heated Building.

12 Living Room Suites, Recliner Chairs, Lot of Chairs, lot of Hocking glassware, 24 metal office desks, office chairs, metal cabinet safes, Carrier gas furnace -- 100,000 BTU, lot of building material, lot of Louvre doors, hot water baseboard heaters, BSA 250 motorcycle - like new, Honda 50 motorcycle, pickup truck campers, large lot bolts & nuts, hundreds of pounds of nails, 4x8 prefinished paneling, 4 x 8 Plywood, aluminum windows, large lot of paint, lot of fencing, wrought iron posts & trim, display tables, Prosperity steam press for commercial cleaners & laundry, large lot fleece lined jackets, men's sweaters, ladies blouses, boys corduroy pants, mens shirts, large lot canned vegetables (cases), large lot soap & detergent, rolls of flannel material, lot of carpet, large lot of doors, large lot wood trim & mouldings, metal cabinets, hardware items, ship vacuum cleaner, roof coating & cement, Oneda serving sets, lot of file folders, hundreds of pounds of sugar, in 25, 50 & 100 lb. bags, large lot of salt, cases of cereal, corn flakes, etc., 2 truck loads of paper products (paper cups, plates, etc.) Hobart meat scales, National cash register - electric, lots of table lamps, hundreds of lamp shades, lot of shoe polish, Leeds travel kits, lot of drawing ink, cases of cellophane tape and various other type tapes, rolls wrapping paper, General Electric hair dryers, new bicycle, new tricycles, lots of transistor radios, lots of children clothing, lot of Hardware cloth, barn door track, lot of screen wire, 200 boxes buttons, 10 - 5lb. buckets joint cement, kitchen tables, 12 flashtype cameras, lot of fishing plugs, teflon skillets and pans, luggage, bakeware.

There will be many items added to this sale.
Space does not permit listing.
Bring a truck and haul it away
Terms of sale - Cash on day of sale
Sale held in heated building and large tent
Sale conducted by
McCurter Mayes Auction Service
Malden, Missouri
Hunter Sales Corporation
North Illinois Carbondale, Illinois

Farm Sale

LOCATED: 5 miles N of Bloomfield, Mo. or 2 miles N. of Aquilla, Mo. on Highway 25 to Blacktop road Y, then turn right on Y, go E. 2 miles to farm, then up lane to house 1/4 mile.
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1-1963 4010 John Deere; 1-1962 John Deere Tractor; 1-JD 5 bottom plow; 1-JD 3 bottom plow; 1-Oliver 3 bottom plow; 1-JD middle buster; 2-JD discs; 1-Allis Chalmer disc; 1-Case disc; 4-JD cultivators, 4 row; 1-JD rotary Hoe; 1-JD grain drill; 1-IHC 4 row planter; 1-JD 227 corn picker; 1-1957 JD #55 combine; 1-1960 JD #45 combine; 1-210 JD corn head 2 row; 1-1956 Chev. 2 ton truck; 3-4 wheel trailers; 1-corn & hay elevator; 1-Hammer mill; 1-stalk cutter; 1-Ezee flow; 1-Oliver drill.

Many other items to numerous to mention such as welder, welding rods, bench grinders, post drill, air compressor, vice, anvil, dirt scoop 200 gal. water tank.

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Have trees trimmed or topped before summer. Free inspection and estimates. We also remove trees.

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MISSOURI CERTIFIED SEED BEANS
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314 RE 3-4139

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Take over payments on 1963 Plymouth Fury convertible. Red & white, full power. Excellent condition. Phone 471-0429 before 5 p.m. 2-6-tf

For Sale - 1960 Ford pick-up. In good condition with homemade camper. Call 471-1728. 2-17-4t

For Sale - 1952 Studebaker Pickup. Good shape. $100. Call 471-2585. 2-19-6t

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$100 to $1500
for information
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Where Is He Now?

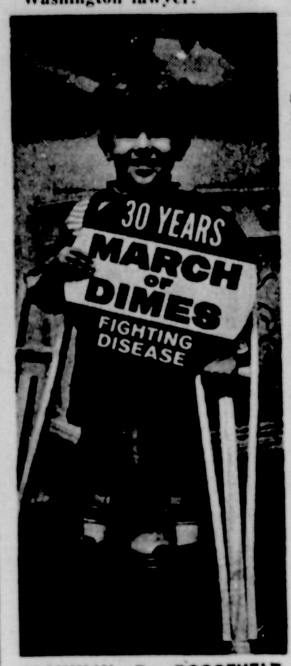
An Army VIP Test

General Clarke

BRUCE COOPER CLARKE served as Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army Europe before retiring April 30, 1962, after more than 37 years of service. Born in Adams, N.Y., April 29, 1901, General Clarke was appointed to the U.S. Military Academy in 1921 and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers in 1925. During the Battle of the Bulge in World War II, General Clarke, then a brigadier general, led his Combat Command B of the Seventh Armored Division over frozen roads to link up with the Second Infantry Division at St. Vith and aid in smashing the German assault. He saw further combat action during the Korean War as commanding general of the U.S. I Corps (Group). During this period, he activated and trained a staff which became the nucleus of the First Republic of Korea Army. Where is he now? (ANF)

ANSWER: General Bruce C. Clarke, who lives in Arlington, Va., is a member of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America and Vice-Chairman of Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa.

BIG JOB faces Clark Clifford, named by President Johnson to succeed Robert S. McNamara as secretary of defense. Clifford, intimate adviser to presidents since the Truman administration, is a prominent Washington lawyer.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT founded the March of Dimes 30 years ago to fight polio. With that disease conquered, the voluntary health organization is now fighting birth defects, which strike 250,000 American babies each year, as symbolized by 4-year-old Timmy Faas of Whittier, Calif., the 1968 National Child, born with an open spine.

VIET CONG SANCTUARIES inside Cambodia have long plagued allied forces in South Vietnam. Shaded area on map indicates border areas where Communist forces have been active.

(NEA Telephoto)

TASTES GOOD, like a hamburger should, is 12-year-old Bill Puckett's verdict as he bites into his first solid food since Jan. 4. Bill, of Atlanta, Ga., received a kidney from his father, James Puckett Jr., right, to correct kidney trouble that had bothered him since babyhood.

Keeping an eye on old Bessie when she was ready to calve used to be an unpleasant job in the winter, but there have been a lot of changes down on the farm. Now, through the use of modern electronics, Bessie is comforted with a television camera which relays back to the office and even an unused channel on the home TV set the up to the minute progress of Bessie and a warning of the coming blessed event. Here, Mrs. Jerry Litton of the Litton Charolais Ranch of Chillicothe, Missouri checks on this expectant mother without having to brave the winter weather outside.

NORDHOLZ IS STAR

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) Alabama isn't doing so well in the Southeastern Conference basketball race but it isn't Mike Nordholz's fault.

In the Tide's first 12 games, Nordholz led the team in scoring in eight of them. His best effort was 28 points against Mississippi. After 12 games he had 274 points for a 22.8 point average.

TWO EX-SPARTANS WIN

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Former Michigan State end Chuck Fairbanks coaches the Sooners and one of his assistants is Buck ...strom, a former Spartan player.

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115 Wakefield
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J.F. "Pat" Patterson
Caruthersville, Mo.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT Benton, Missouri.
In the estate of)
Mary Jane Carter)
deceased.)
A non-resident.
Estate No. 3401

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Jane Carter decedent:

On the 14th day of February, 1968, the last Will of Mary Jane Carter was admitted to probate and David E. Blanton was appointed the administrator with will annexed of the estate of Mary Jane Carter decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 14th day of February, 1968. The business address of the administrator with will annexed is 201 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is GR 1-4000 and his attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton and Rice whose business address is 201 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number s GR1-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is February 19th, 1968.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
123-129-135-141

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SCOTT STATE OF MISSOURI

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A MISSOURI CORPORATION
Plaintiff
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Defendant
Number 4467
ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to defendant Henroi G. Reed and Emma Reed, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, representatives, successors and assigns if Henroi G. Reed and Emma Reed, his wife, be no living.

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Lot 25, Block 3, Fairgrounds Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the names and address of the attorneys for plaintiff are Spradling, Bradshaw & Drusch Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 5th day of February 1968, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 1st day of February, 1968.

LYNN F. INGRAM, Circuit Clerk
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111-117-123-129

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6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS 30 GUNSMOKE - COLOR	00 6 P.M. Report - c 30 The Monkees	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather 30 Cowboy in Africa
7	30 THE LUCY SHOW -	00 Rowan & Martin Laugh-in - c	30 Rat Patrol
8	00 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW - 30 FAMILY AFFAIR - COLOR	00 Danny Thomas Show	00 Felony Squad 30 Peyton Place
9	00 THE CAROL BURNETT SHOW	00 I Spy - c	00 Big Valley
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (O'HENRY'S FULL HOUSE-MARILYN MONROE & RICHARD WIDMARK)	00 News Picture - c 30 Tonight Show -	15 Winter Olympic 30 Joey Bishop (C 00 News & Sign Of.
11	"		
12	05 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		
TUESDAY MORNING PROGRAMS			
6	00 SUNRISE SEMESTER - 30 CHUCK WAGON GANG - 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW		
7	05 CBS MORNING NEWS - 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	00 Today Show - c	
8	00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO -		
9	00 CANDID CAMERA CBS 30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	00 Romper Room - c 25 Nancy Dickerson 30 Concentration -	00 Jack Lalanne 30 Temptation (C) 55 Childrens Doctor
10	00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW	00 Personality - c 30 Hollywood Squares	00 How's Your Mother-In-Law? 30 Family Game
11	00 LOVE OF LIFE - COLOR 25 MIDDAY NEWS - COLOR 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT -	00 Jeopardy - c 30 Eye Guess - c 55 Edwin Newman	00 Everybodys Talking 30 Donna Reed
12	00 THE FARM PICTURE 05 NOONDAY NEWS 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS -	00 News, Farm Markets 15 Pastor Speaks - c 30 Let's Make a Deal -	00 The Fugitive
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If You Were The Judge

City Not Responsible For Short Fire Hose

Norton bought a new house and his house-warming was a real blazer. Someone dropped a match and it caught on fire. A few minutes later, the city fire department arrived with a flurry. Had they arrived with a longer hose, it would have been more appropriate. The hose they brought failed to reach Norton's glowing house by 50 feet. The result? While the firemen tugged and pulled on the hose, all to no avail, Norton's house burned to the ground.

Homeless, Norton sued the city for the loss of his house.

"The city was careless in providing its firemen with such a short hose," he complained in court. "They looked like 'Keystone Kops trying to stretch it.' "

"Nonsense," answered a municipal official. "A city can't be held responsible for failing to put out a blaze. Nor is its fire department required to put out fires. Of course, it's nice when they do."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the city pay for the loss of Norton's house?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that it is a well settled general law that a city cannot be held responsible for failing to put out a fire. Consequently, he concluded, neither can it be held responsible if its fire department brings inadequate equipment to a fire.

(Based upon a 1963 California District Court of Appeals Decision)

The big muscle that holds the two shells together is the only part of the scallop that is eaten.

George Washington was the only U.S. president never to have resided in the White House.

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Ann Landers

Hard Work Doesn't Kill Men- Other Things Are Responsible

Dear Ann Landers: My daddy reads your column every day. I want to tell him something very important but I don't think he will listen to me. If he reads it in the newspaper he will have to listen. Here is my message. Please tell my daddy not to work so hard. I am afraid he will have a heart attack and die. If anything ever happened to him, I couldn't go on.

My daddy makes a very good living for us but we would be satisifed with less if it meant more rest and a longer life for him.

Please, Ann Landers, fix it so he will see this letter in the paper. -- WORRIED GIRL

Dear Worried: There are bound to be a few million daddys around the country who will swear this letter was meant for them.

To all you daughters out there who are worried about your daddys I'd like to say this -- and I am asking the newspaper to print this in large type so your daddys will see it. HARD WORK NEVER KILLED ANYBODY.

If you want your daddy to live longer don't ask him not to work so hard. Ask him to stop smoking cigarettes, to stop eating too much and to stop drinking too much. Suggest that he get some exercise every day and have a complete physical examination every year.

Most daddys who work very hard do so because of an inner drive to excel and achieve. If these compulsive workers take care of themselves they can go on and on and on.

Dear Ann Landers: This might sound like a stupid request, or perhaps I am asking for an oversimplification of the toughest question of all -- how to tackle the everyday problems that arise from the very business of living. Can you put together a few helpful hints -- sort of an Ann Landers Do - It - Yourself - Kit? -- GROPING

Dear Groping: Your request is not stupid, in fact I wonder why no one else has ever asked.

Many people are beset by fears and anxieties they can't define. So the first step is to isolate your major problem, separate it from the other problems and write it down on a piece of paper. Figure out what caused the problem. By this I don't mean find a scapegoat. Placing the blame is of little value. Ask yourself what part you played and be willing to accept the responsibility.

List the possible courses of action that might remedy the situation, then go to work on the most logical and practical solution. If it prove ineffective, try the second approach, then the third.

The person who makes an effort to analyze and resolve his problems will discover that his feelings of futility and frustration will gradually fade away. He will experience (probably for the first time) a sense of balance and confidance. Remember -- the longest walk in the world begins with a single step.

Dear Ann Landers: Who gave you the power and authority to say THIS is right and that is wrong? Your rigidity and uncompromising statements make me sick.

One of your pet theories is that no house is big enough for two families. Well, listen to this: My husband died two months ago. I have a large home staffed with three servants. My son and his wife and child are moving in next Monday. My widowed sister and her teen-age daughter are moving in the following Saturday. We are all civilized people and there's no reason we can't live together in peace and harmony. Everyone is thrilled. How do you like that? -- MEMPHIS

Dear Mem: It doesn't matter whether or not I like it. It's your house, Lady. Write to me in a year and let me know if everyone is still thrilled.

Is alcoholism a disease? How can the alcoholic be treated? Is there a cure? Read the booklet "Alcoholism -- Hope and Help," Ann Landers. Enclose 35¢ in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self - addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Shen them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Highlights and Sidelights
from
Our State Capitol

DEFENDER BILL MAY FACE ROUGH ROUND IN HOUSE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. -- The public defender bill which passed the Senate may be in jeopardy when and if it reaches the floor of the House, according to House Judiciary Committee chairman, Rep. Kenneth J. Rothman (D-St. Louis County).

The bill, sponsored by the Missouri Bar Assn. in response to recent U. S. Supreme Court decisions guaranteeing the right to counsel for criminal defendants, would establish a system of about 16 public defenders for circuit court district with more than 65,000 population.

The defenders would be paid an annual salary of $13,000, but would not be allowed to practice law in addition.

Some criticism has been leveled at the bill by outstate attornies who object to the provision that allows a circuit court to appoint a public defender in circuits under 65,000, and only compensate them for their "out of pocket" expenses.

Paul Williams, legal advisor to Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, said that this discrepancy between pay scales might be enough "cold water" on the measure to defeat it in the House.

Rothman feels, however, that the sentiment on his judiciary committee is favorable to the bill and that it probably will receive committee approval. Although he was not speaking for the committee, he said that he was in favor of the measure.

The major difficulty, he said, might arise on the floor of the House, where the bill must be explained to other House members in terms of the recent Supreme Court decision that require court appointed counsel to other House members in terms of the recent Supreme Court decision that requires court-appointed counsel for indigent defendants.

Those who benefit from the bill may present an obstacle. Rothman said that you are not urging a bill for the benefit or for health benefits, but one to provide counsel for criminal defendants.

Some representatives, and a Missouri newspaper editorial, have reaised the question of paying $13,000 to a public defender, while some prosecuting attornies in the same district may be receiving only $9,600.

Rothman explained, however, that the prosecutor can practice law in addition to serving in his elected office, while the defender would be prohibited from doing this.

HIGHWAY PATROL SAVES ON NEW CAR PURCHASES

Due to competitive bidding and allowances given to used cars, the Missouri Highway Patrol recently was able to save nearly one-half the anticipated cost on 100 new patrol cars, according to Capt. Howard Schaperkotter, of headquarters in Jefferson City.

Although it is the custom of car manufacturers to offer a discount to larger purchasers, such as the Highway Patrol, the patrol is faced with having to ask for a full appropriation covering the market cost should this discount practice be discontinued, Capt. Schaperkotter said.

The base used for computed cost of replacement of patrol cars us 2.8 cents per mile, and for the recent acquisition, only half this amount was paid for 100 cars, since Ford Motor Co. submitted the bids with a $1,000 discount per car.

The low bid was awarded to Ford Motor Co. for 100 new Mercury Montclairs, Capt. Schaperkotter said. Mercury is one of a group of five cars, including Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Chrysler which the patrol buys as a heavier car for interstate road driving.

Smaller cars such as Chevrolets, Fords and Plymouths are also used, but not to as great an extent.

KIRKPATRICK ADVOCATES LOCAL RECORDS LAW

Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick told a group of county judges last week that a records management program, similar to that used by state government, should be adapted to county governments, and that the state needs a local records act to implement such a program.

Since the passage of the state records act in 1965, Kirkpatrick estimated that his office, which administers the program, has saved the state at least half a million dollars in conserved office space and reorganization of filing systems.

"We are saving money because the office space we have recovered (10,570 square feet) is worth nearly $40,000 per year in rent or $232,000 in new construction to house the records.

"We have destroyed 55 million pieces of paper and transferred 75 million others to our state records center, which is simply leased warehouse space."

In addition, Kirkpatrick said his office had been able to eliminate from the state budget $200,000 worth of new filing cabinets, since they have emptied and reissued to state agencies 1,039 pieces of equipment, mostly cabinets, worth $107,485.

He said a local records act to assist county governments should accomplish these principal things:

1. Provide for the state records division to give technical and professional assistance to the county courts in the management of county records, both for the purpose of disposing of unneeded records and for the preservation of historical records.

2. Finance the service of the records division by the state, even though benefits would accrue to the counties.

3. Incorporate a program of microfilming, for greater of original records and greater savings of storage space, into the program.

"Since one small microfilm cabinet, hardly larger that a a cabinet sewing machine, will hold the microfilm reproductions from 900 file-cabinet drawers, the space savings involved in very dramatic," he said.

He noted that the present records law does not now give the records division the authority to help counties with microfilm work.

Tinsley Missing In Vietnam

POPLAR BLUFF -- Army Spec. 4 James E. Tinsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Tinsley, has been reported missing in action in Vietnam, according to a telegram received from the department of defense.

Tinsley's wife, Cora Ann, daughter of Dale Richardson and Lillian Richardson of Poplar Bluff, received word that her husband was on patrol in a dense jungle area about 15 miles east of Saigon Sunday. His unit became engaged in a fierce small-arms firefight and he was discovered missing when the soldiers regrouped.

Tinsley is a 1965 graduate of Poplar Bluff high school and entered the army in February of 1967. He has been in Vietnam since last July 9, but came home on a leave at Christmas time due to the death of a grandfather and an uncle.

The wife of the missing soldier is a sister of Bob Richardson, former Mules football player who was killed in action in Vietnam.

Man Falls From Bridge

POPLAR BLUFF -- George Finley, 74, was injured Friday when he fell from the west end of the Old Vine Street bridge.

Finley suffered head injuries in the fall when he fell from the walkway to the water's edge, 25 feet below.

The bridge is undergoing repairs for a walkway and a new walk is being laid on the bridge floor. He fell through a walkway opening.

Mail Box

Mr. Chas. L. Blanton, Editor
Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Charley:

It has been some time since we have written to you so decided to bring you up to date on what we are doing. I might add that although we are retired we are busier than we have ever been. Jessie is now very busy planning the flower show which her Allamanda Garden Club is going on April 20th. She is the Flower Show chairman. Of course the ladies could not put on a show without the help of our Men's Garden Club of which I am the President and the ladies have assigned the horticultural section to our club. We both belong to several bridge clubs also the Boat Club. We both are active in the church. I am chairman of stewardship and finance, sing in the choir and belong to the Laymen's Club which meets every Thursday morning to maintain the church grounds.

We mow and water the lawn also plant flowers, shrubs and of course we have to have a ten o'clock coffee break. Our church property consists of five acres of which the church and church yard cover about 1½ acres and the rest of the property is Palm and Pine. Jessie belongs to the W.S.C.S. and has charge of the altar flowers. Then every Tuesday afternoon I go bowling also try to get in some fishing now and then. On our last trip out in the Gulf we (Frank Carroll, my brother - in -law, Bob Orr, a neighbor and I) caught over 100 pounds of Red Grouper about 15 miles out in the Gulf fishing in 85 ft. deep water. We had enough for ourselves and all our neighbors. We have been delighted to have some of our Sikeston friends visit with us awhile this winter. Dempsey and Buddy Gardner together with their wives stopped by for a few hours and had sandwiches with us on the patio. Garwood and Harry Garwood Sharp and their wives stopped by for all too short a time to say hello. Earl and Louise Allen visited with us for a few days after the circus premier in Venice. Of course you know that Earl was down here to make the Circus Hall of Fame awards. We saw their pictures in a recent Sikeston Standard and we thought it was very good. I might add that the pictures in the Sikeston Standard are the best we have ever seen and are better than any in the Metropolitan papers. Your printing is also very clear and readable. After the Allens left us Earl had some kind of spell at Bush Gardens.

You know I warned him about that free Bush's Bavarian. Well, I hope he has fully recovered by this time. We also had a delightful visit with Al and Mable Druggett. I took Al fishing in the canal and the Myakka river but it was windy that day and our luck was not too good. We caught two speckled trout and 20 small sugar trout. I took Al to a citrus grove near Punta Gorda where we pick our own fruit which I think Al enjoyed. He picked two bushels of oranges and grapefruit to take home with him. I picked a bushel which we squeeze for juice. The fresh juice from the tree ripened oranges is so much better than the frozen juice. The Gruggets attended church with us and then left for West Palm Beach where they will visit with their Grandson who is in college there. Mr. Bush (owner of the "Taystee Freeze" there in Sikeston dropped by one day but I was not at home and Jessie was entertaining her Bridge Club so he did not come in. We hope that he and his wife come by before going back to Sikeston. They are wintering at Ft. Myers Beach 40 miles south of us. Then last Sunday Tip and Adelaide Keller drove up from Ft. Myers Beach and spent the afternoon with us. We tried to get them to stay with us for a day or so but they were visiting with friends there in Ft. Myers Beach.

We sure enjoyed having them and of course all these good folks brought us up to date on the "goings on" in Sikeston. Ernest Kellett and wife came up from Ft. Myers and visitied with us for a few hours. They are wintering there and at Okeechobee. They have asked that we visit with them before they leave but we are afraid we will be unable to do so since we have a very busy schedule ahead of us. We leave tomorrow for St. Petersburg for a visit with my brother Gerard and his wife Besse. We hope to bring Eva Welter back with us for a visit. She is now in St. Pete visiting Dola and Rex Cook also John Dill and wife.

All our sons are now retired from the service, Bobby being the last one to do so. After a tour of duty in England he retired and is now employed in Civil Service as an illustrator in the audio, visual section at Ent Air Force Base at Colorado Springs Colorado. He has brought a home there so suppose he will continue to live there since he and his wife liked to live there during the three years he spent at the Air Force Academy. So now we have a son John living on the West Coast at Eau Gallie Fla., and now son Bob in the middle at Colorado Springs. We hope to fly out to visit with Bob and family some time this year and plan to stop over in St. Louis to see my sister Addie and then bus on to Sikeston to visit with our friends. When I started this letter I did not expect it to be so lengthy but we wanted to tell you and our friends some of the things we are doing and which we are enjoying. We have not forgotten our Sikeston friends or the old home town but we are very happy down here especially this winter which has been very warm except for a few days when that old North wind blew down some of that Sikeston cold. I must close now with the best of wishes for you and your family and all our friends.

God Bless You All,
Harry and Jessie Dover
315 Talbot Street
North Port Charlotte
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Promotion in Prospect for Colonel Holland

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Norton bought a new house and his house-warming was a real blazer. Someone dropped a match and it caught on fire. A few minutes later, the city fire department arrived with a flurry. Had they arrived with a longer hose, it would have been more appropriate. The hose they brought failed to reach Norton's glowing house by 50 feet. The result? While the firemen tugged and pulled on the hose, all to no avail, Norton's house burned to the ground.

Homeless, Norton sued the city for the loss of his house.

"The city was careless in providing its firemen with such a short hose," he complained in court. "They looked like 'Keystone Kops trying to stretch it.' "

"Nonsense," answered a municipal official. "A city can't be held responsible for failing to put out a blaze. Nor is its fire department required to put out fires. Of course, it's nice when they do."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the city pay for the loss of Norton's house?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that it is a well settled general law that a city cannot be held responsible for failing to put out a fire. Consequently, he concluded, neither can it be held responsible if its fire department brings inadequate equipment to a fire.

(Based upon a 1963 California District Court of Appeals Decision)

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Ann Landers

Hard Work Doesn't Kill Men- Other Things Are Responsible

Dear Ann Landers: My daddy reads your column every day. I want to tell him something very important but I don't think he will listen to me. If he reads it in the newspaper he will have to listen. Here is my message. Please tell my daddy not to work so hard. I am afraid he will have a heart attack and die. If anything ever happened to him, I couldn't go on.

My daddy makes a very good living for us but we would be satisifed with less if it meant more rest and a longer life for him.

Please, Ann Landers, fix it so he will see this letter in the paper. -- WORRIED GIRL

Dear Worried: There are bound to be a few million daddys around the country who will swear this letter was meant for them.

To all you daughters out there who are worried about your daddys I'd like to say this -- and I am asking the newspaper to print this in large type so your daddys will see it. HARD WORK NEVER KILLED ANYBODY.

If you want your daddy to live longer don't ask him not to work so hard. Ask him to stop smoking cigarettes, to stop eating too much and to stop drinking too much. Suggest that he get some exercise every day and have a complete physical examination every year.

Most daddys who work very hard do so because of an inner drive to excel and achieve. If these compulsive workers take care of themselves they can go on and on and on.

Dear Ann Landers: This might sound like a stupid request, or perhaps I am asking for an over-simplification of the toughest question of all -- how to tackle the everyday problems that arise from the very business of living. Can you put together a few helpful hints -- sort of an Ann Landers Do - It - Yourself - Kit? -- GROPING

Dear Groping: Your request is not stupid, in fact I wonder why no one else has ever asked.

Many people are beset by fears and anxieties they can't define. So the first step is to isolate your major problem, separate it from the other problems and write it down on a piece of paper.

Figure out what caused the problem. By this I don't mean find a scapegoat. Placing the blame is of little value. Ask yourself what part you played and be willing to accept the responsibility.

List the possible courses of action that might remedy the situation, then go to work on the most logical and practical solution. If it prove ineffective, try the second approach, then the third.

The person who makes an effort to analyze and resolve his problems will discover that his feelings of futility and frustration will gradually fade away. He will experience (probably for the first time) a sense of balance and confidance. Remember -- the longest walk in the world begins with a single step.

Dear Ann Landers: Who gave you the power and authority to say THIS is right and that is wrong? Your rigidity and uncompromising statements make me sick.

One of your pet theories is that no house is big enough for two families. Well, listen to this: My husband died two months ago. I have a large home staffed with three servants. My son and his wife and child are moving in next Monday. My widowed sister and her teen-age daughter are moving in the following Saturday. We are all civilized people and there's no reason we can't live together in peace and harmony. Everyone is thrilled. How do you like that? -- MEMPHIS

Dear Mem: It doesn't matter whether or not I like it. It's your house, Lady. Write to me in a year and let me know if everyone is still thrilled.

Is alcoholism a disease? How can the alcoholic be treated? Is there a cure? Read the booklet "Alcoholism -- Hope and Help," Ann Landers. Enclose 35¢ in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self - addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Shen them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Highlights and Sidelights
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DEFENDER BILL MAY FACE ROUGH ROUND IN HOUSE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. -- The public defender bill which passed the Senate may be in jeopardy when and if it reaches the floor of the House, according to House Judiciary Committee chairman, Rep. Kenneth J. Rothman (D-St. Louis County).

The bill, sponsored by the Missouri Bar Assn. in response to recent U. S. Supreme Court decisions guaranteeing the right to counsel for criminal defendants, would establish a system of about 16 public defenders for circuit court district with more than 65,000 population.

The defenders would be paid an annual salary of $13,000, but would not be allowed to practice law in addition.

Some criticism has been leveled at the bill by outstate attornies who object to the provision that allows a circuit court to appoint a public defender in circuits under 65,000, and only compensate them for their "out of pocket" expenses.

Paul Williams, legal advisor to Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, said that this discrepancy between pay scales might be enough "cold water" on the measure to defeat it in the House.

Rothman feels, however, that the sentiment on his judiciary committee is favorable to the bill and that it probably will receive committee approval. Although he was not speaking for the committee, he said that he was in favor of the measure.

The major difficulty, he said, might arise on the floor of the House, where the bill must be explained to other House members in terms of the recent Supreme Court decision that require court appointed counsel to other House members in terms of the recent Supreme Court decision that requires court-appointed counsel for indigent defendants.

Those who benefit from the bill may present an obstacle. Rothman said that you are not urging a bill for the benefit or for health benefits, but one to provide counsel for criminal defendants.

Some representatives, and a Missouri newspaper editorial, have reaised the question of paying $13,000 to a public defender, while some prosecuting attornies in the same district may be receiving only $9,600.

Rothman explained, however, that the prosecutor can practice law in addition to serving in his elected office, while the defender would be prohibited from doing this.

HIGHWAY PATROL SAVES ON NEW CAR PURCHASES

Due to competitive bidding and allowances given to used cars, the Missouri Highway Patrol recently was able to save nearly one-half the anticipated cost on 100 new patrol cars, according to Capt. Howard Schaperkotter, of headquarters in Jefferson City.

Although it is the custom of car manufacturers to offer a discount to larger purchasers, such as the Highway Patrol, the patrol is faced with having to ask for a full appropriation covering the market cost should this discount practice be discontinued, Capt. Schaperkotter said.

The base used for computed cost of replacement of patrol cars us 2.8 cents per mile, and for the recent acquisition, only half this amount was paid for 100 cars, since Ford Motor Co. submitted the bids with a $1,000 discount per car.

The low bid was awarded to Ford Motor Co. for 100 new Mercury Montclairs, Capt. Schaperkotter said. Mercury is one of a group of five cars, including Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Chrysler which the patrol buys as a heavier car for interstate road driving.

Smaller cars such as Chevrolets, Fords and Plymouths are also used, but not to as great an extent.

KIRKPATRICK ADVOCATES LOCAL RECORDS LAW

Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick told a group of county judges last week that a records management program, similar to that used by state government, should be adapted to county governments, and that the state needs a local records act to implement such a program.

Since the passage of the state records act in 1965, Kirkpatrick estimated that his office, which administers the program, has saved the state at least half a million dollars in conserved office space and reorganization of filing systems.

"We are saving money because the office space we have recovered (10,570 square feet) is worth nearly $40,000 per year in rent or $232,000 in new construction to house the records.

"We have destroyed 55 million pieces of paper and transferred 75 million others to our state records center, which is simply leased warehouse space."

In addition, Kirkpatrick said his office had been able to eliminate from the state budget $200,000 worth of new filing cabinets, since they have emptied and reissued to state agencies 1,039 pieces of equipment, mostly cabinets, worth $107,485.

He said a local records act to assist county governments should accomplish these principal things:

1. Provide for the state records division to give technical and professional assistance to the county courts in the management of county records, both for the purpose of disposing of unneeded records and for the preservation of historical records.

2. Finance the service of the records division by the state, even though benefits would accrue to the counties.

3. Incorporate a program of microfilming, for greater of original records and greater savings of storage space, into the program.

"Since one small microfilm cabinet, hardly larger that a a cabinet sewing machine, will hold the microfilm reproductions from 900 file-cabinet drawers, the space savings involved in very dramatic," he said.

He noted that the present records law does not now give the records division the authority to help counties with microfilm work.

Tinsley Missing In Vietnam

POPLAR BLUFF -- Army Spec. 4 James E. Tinsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Tinsley, has been reported missing in action in Vietnam, according to a telegram received from the department of defense.

Tinsley's wife, Cora Ann, daughter of Dale Richardson and Lillian Richardson of Poplar Bluff, received word that her husband was on patrol in a dense jungle area about 15 miles east of Saigon Sunday. His unit became engaged in a fierce small-arms firefight and he was discovered missing when the soldiers regrouped.

Tinsley is a 1965 graduate of Poplar Bluff high school and entered the army in February of 1967. He has been in Vietnam since last July 9, but came home on a leave at Christmas time due to the death of a grandfather and an uncle.

The wife of the missing soldier is a sister of Bob Richardson, former Mules football player who was killed in action in Vietnam.

Man Falls From Bridge

POPLAR BLUFF -- George Finley, 74, was injured Friday when he fell from the west end of the Old Vine Street bridge.

Finley suffered head injuries in the fall when he fell from the walkway to the water's edge, 25 feet below.

The bridge is undergoing repairs for a walkway and a new walk is being laid on the bridge floor. He fell through a walkway opening.

Mail Box

Mr. Chas. L. Blanton, Editor
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Dear Charley:

It has been some time since we have written to you so decided to bring you up to date on what we are doing. I might add that although we are retired we are busier than we have ever been. Jessie is now very busy planning the flower show which her Allamanda Garden Club is going on April 20th. She is the Flower Show chairman. Of course the ladies could not put on a show without the help of our Men's Garden Club of which I am the President and the ladies have assigned the horticultural section to our club. We both belong to several bridge clubs also the Boat Club. We both are active in the church. I am chairman of stewardship and finance, sing in the choir and belong to the Laymen's Club which meets every Thursday morning to maintain the church grounds.

We mow and water the lawn also plant flowers, shrubs and of course we have to have a ten o'clock coffee break. Our church property consists of five acres of which the church and church yard cover about 1½ acres and the rest of the property is Palm and Pine. Jessie belongs to the W.S.C.S. and has charge of the altar flowers. Then every Tuesday afternoon I go bowling also try to get in some fishing now and then. On our last trip out in the Gulf we (Frank Carroll, my brother - in -law, Bob Orr, a neighbor and I) caught over 100 pounds of Red Grouper about 15 miles out in the Gulf fishing in 85 ft. deep water. We had enough for ourselves and all our neighbors. We have been delighted to have some of our Sikeston friends visit with us awhile this winter. Dempsey and Buddy Gardner together with their wives stopped by for a few hours and had sandwiches with us on the patio. Garwood and Harry Garwood Sharp and their wives stopped by for all too short a time to say hello. Earl and Louise Allen visited with us for a few days after the circus premier in Venice. Of course you know that Earl was down here to make the Circus Hall of Fame awards. We saw their pictures in a recent Sikeston Standard and we thought it was very good. I might add that the pictures in the Sikeston Standard are the best we have ever seen and are better than any in the Metropolitan papers. Your printing is also very clear and readable. After the Allens left us Earl had some kind of spell at Bush Gardens.

You know I warned him about that free Bush's Bavarian. Well, I hope he has fully recovered by this time. We also had a delightful visit with Al and Mable Druggett. I took Al fishing in the canal and the Myakka river but it was windy that day and our luck was not too good. We caught two speckled trout and 20 small sugar trout. I took Al to a citrus grove near Punta Gorda where we pick our own fruit which I think Al enjoyed. He picked two bushels of oranges and grapefruit to take home with him. I picked a bushel which we squeeze for juice. The fresh juice from the tree ripened oranges is so much better than the frozen juice. The Druggets attended church with us and then left for West Palm Beach where they will visit with their Grandson who is in college there. Mr. Bush (owner of the "Taystee Freeze" there in Sikeston dropped by one day but I was not at home and Jessie was entertaining her Bridge Club so he did not come in. We hope that he and his wife come by before going back to Sikeston. They are wintering at Ft. Myers Beach 40 miles south of us. Then last Sunday Tip and Adelaide Keller drove up from Ft. Myers Beach and spent the afternoon with us. We tried to get them to stay with us for a day or so but they were visiting with friends there in Ft. Myers Beach.

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High school notes. Following tryouts last week, 31 juniors were given parts in the class play, "Beauty and the Beef," which is to be given April 2. Those students winning parts were: Marilyn Yoffie, Ned Tanner, John Kendig, Buford Baber, Marilyn Mayfield, Jay Dowden, Peggy Butler, Margaret Thrower, John Caverno, Bobbie Scobey, Margie Caldwell, Phyllis Carner, Frances Sue Stowe, Dick Young, Buddy Lambert, Jack Kramer, Bill Hodges, Edward Lewis, Charles Berthe, Jack Edwards, Jack Bowman, Lenora Brown, Modez Vowels, Pat Davis, Leonard Vaughn Gene Nicholson, Lucy Jo Aufdenberg, Carolyn Wilkinson, Bill Modersbach, Peggy Thomas and Graham Sadler. Robert Walker will direct the play.

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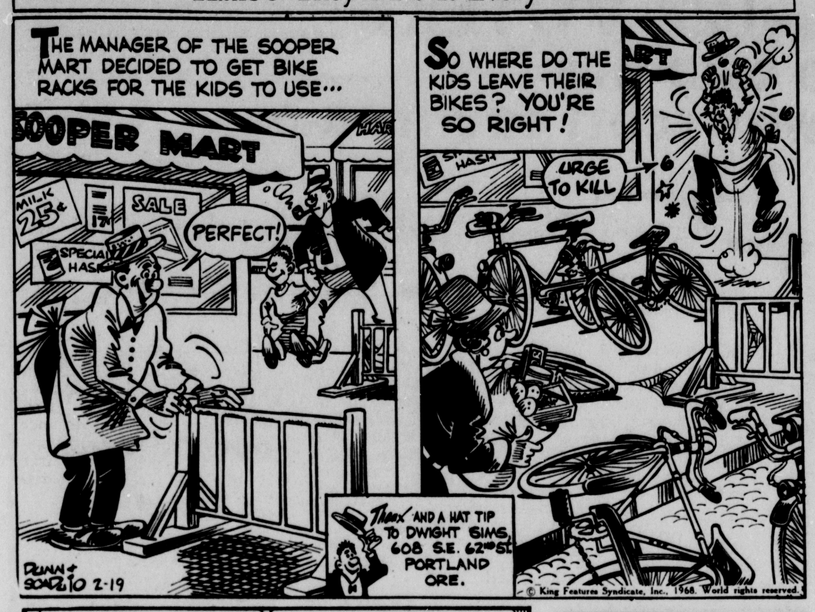

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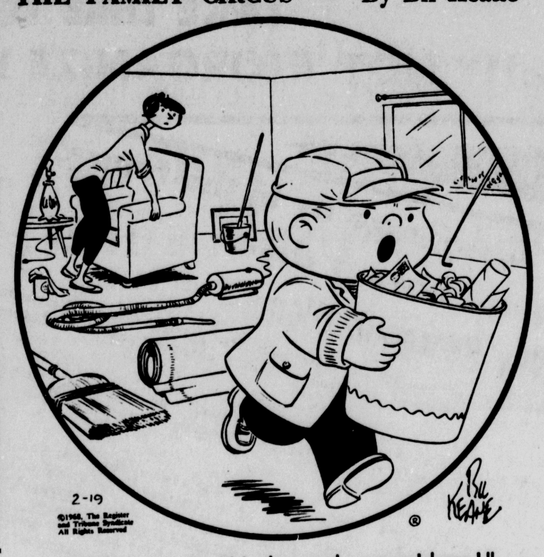

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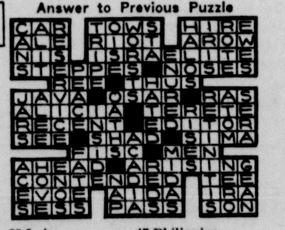

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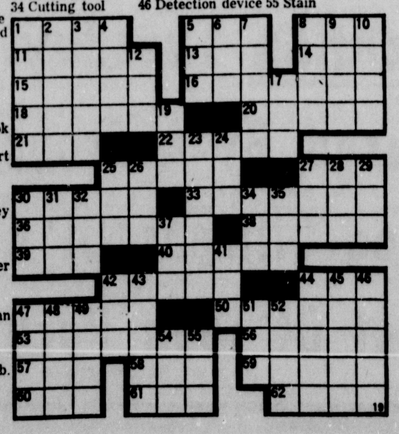

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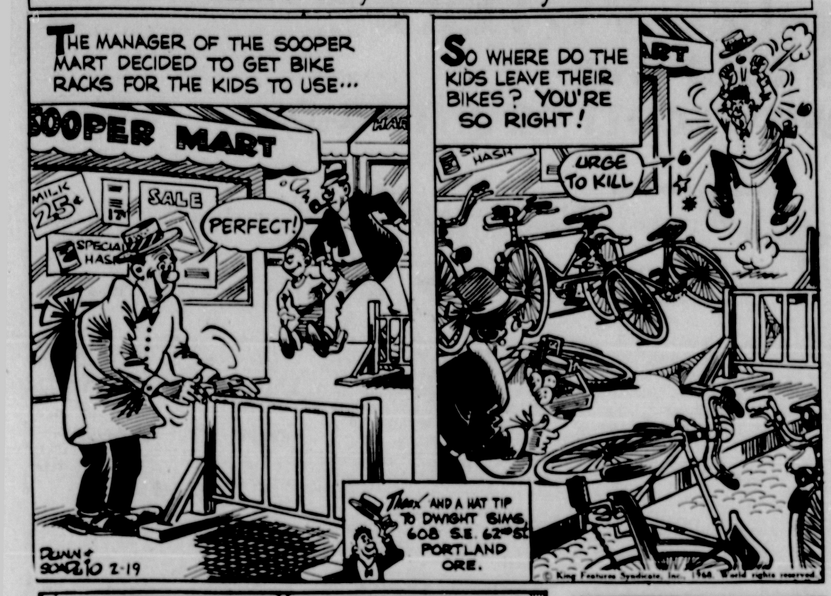

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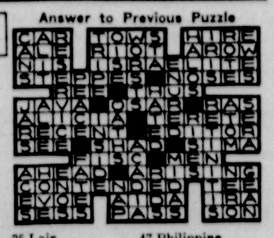

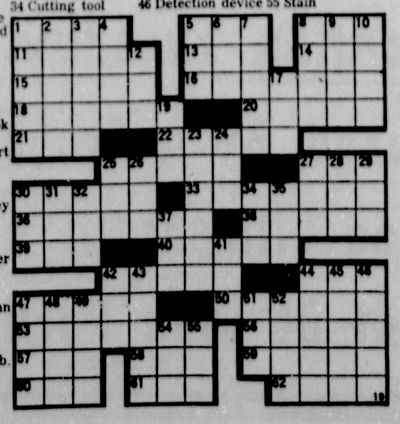

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MRS. MATTIE E. GRUEN, Route three, Matthews, registering to donate blood at the New Madrid County Health Center. Volunteers helping with the drive were, left, Mrs. D. B. Riley and Mrs. Bob Seemann, both of New Madrid.

Journalism Textbook in Fourth Edition

COLUMBIA - "Scholastic Journalism," a widely used high school text of which Dean Earl F. English of the University of Missouri School of Journalism is coauther, has just been published in a fourth, extensively revised edition. The publisher is the Iowa State University Press.

Coauthor with Dean English is Clarence Hach, supervisor of English and chairman of publications at Evanston Township High School, Evanston, Ill.

The first edition of "Scholastic Journalism" was published in 1950 and went through four printings. The second edition was carried through five and the third edition through seven printings. The text presently is used in every state as a basic or supplementary text for high school journalism courses and as a text for methods and supervision courses in colleges and universities. It is published in Braille also, and it has been translated into Bengali.

The authors report in the preface that each edition has been evolved as a result of a survey of many teachers who have used the text. The survey was made to get opinions on what material would be most useful in teaching. The fourth edition includes new material on the mass media "to help train pupils to read newspapers and magazines with discrimination and to listen to the electronics media and view the motion picture with perception," the authors explain. A new chapter has been added to aid schools which broadcast news and to show other schools some of the differences between publishing and broadcasting news.

The 316 page textbook comprises 30 chapters, in two parts. Part 1 has 21 chapters covering the broad area of "Gathering, Writing, Editing and Displaying the News." The nine chapters of Part 2 deal with "Examining the Mass Media" from the standpoint of functions, standards and evaluation.

Numerous drawings, diagrams and examples are provided to clarify and emphasize the instructional text. Each chapter is accompanied by a classroom tested project and exercises designed to aid students and teachers.

The authors approach their text subject from the view that "there is no difference between good writing and good journalism," and that a "strong journalism course taught by an able teacher is as good an English course as any in the curriculum." A well-trained, proficient journalist, they point out, will be flexible, write interestingly, and will be able to adapt particular styles of writing to any medium and any audience.

"Scholastic Journalism" grew out of a revision of an earlier high school text, "Exercises in Journalism," of which Dean English was the sole author. "Exercises" was first published in 1939 while Dean English was a high school teacher and it carried through nine printings. Dean English said he invited Hach to join in the authorship of "Scholastic Journalism" because of the latter's long experience in secondary school journalism and close contact with teachers of journalism courses.

Compilation of the fourth edition involved considerable technical effort by Dean English on the various exercises and illustrations. He himself set on the linotype some of the material used to illustrate proofreading exercises and he prepared the layouts of pages illustrating newspaper makeup. He created also a tabloid size sample page of a high school newspaper, including hand set advertisements. The page is reproduced in the textbook, as a folded insert, to guide journalism students and teachers.

The fourth edition of "Scholastic Journalism" is available in either paperback ($3.50 each) or hardback copies ($4.50 each) from bookstores or the Iowa State University Press, Ames.

Otasco Store Manager, Clerks Attend Meeting

Edward Rider, manager of the Otasco store at 138 Front St., has returned from Little Rock, where he attended the company's annual spring meeting Sunday.

Attending with Rider were Mrs. Maxine Rider, Carl & Bonnie Vincent, Gary and Carol Kindred, Roland Sparks, Terry and Marsha Jeffries and Billy G. Hall.

19 Pints of Blood Collected

NEW MADRID - The University of Missouri medical team, headed by Dr. John Owens, and assisted by volunteers, collected 19 points of blood at the blood center set up in the county health center.

Thirty-five donors registered but due to medical reasons only 19 were eligible.

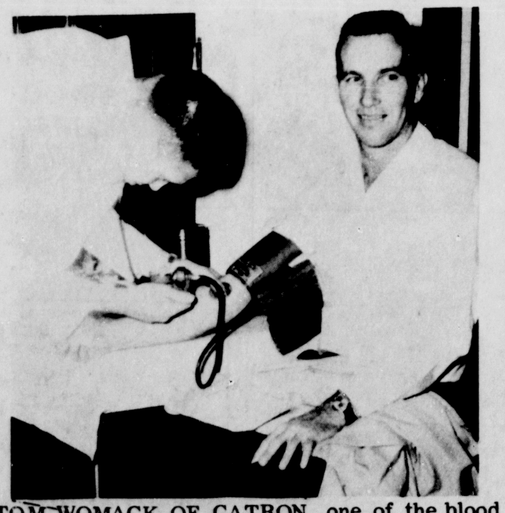
Depending upon the weight and body characteristics of each donor, from 400 to 500 c. c. or approximately one pint of blood is taken from the donor.

The blood donated will be used for patients at the medical center in Columbia.

This blood collecting program was initiated by the medical center to replace blood used for patients, who are not required to replace blood. It is being operated in counties not served by the Red Cross.

THE REV. DELBERT BISHOP, pastor of the Risco First Baptist church, donates blood at the New Madrid County Health Center. Attending him is nurse Gloria ,Flora of the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia.

TAKING BLOOD PRESSURE of Mrs. Hazel Schuerenberg, Kewanee, is Dr. John Owens of the Missouri University medical team from Columbia at the County Health Center in New Madrid.



TOM WOMACK OF CATRON, one of the blood donors at the New Madrid County Health Center, having his blood pressure checked by Dr. John Owens of the University of Missouri medical team from Columbia.

MOREHOUSE C-12 VOTERS

TAKE TIME TO READ THIS

WHY NOT REORGANIZE WITH SCOTT COUNTY R-6

The state will reorganize us in the future. We will not have a choice

Why Reorganization

The New Madrid County School Board has prepared and submitted to the State Department of Education a reorganization plan for seven of the nine presently existing school districts in New Madrid County.

The reasons for the submission of this plan at this time should be made plain to all the citizens of the County and it is for this reason that this brochure is prepared for distribution to all the people in New Madrid County.

In the last session of the Legislature there was passed and signed into law Senate Bill #166, which stated briefly, provided for the creation of a commission to study all of the school districts in the State of Missouri. "The Missouri school district reorganization commission shall develop a master plan for school district reorganization overthe entire state." The commission shall complete its work and deliver to the State Board of Education its Master Plan by November 15, 1968, and the State Board of Education is to examine said plan and make such comments and recommendations as it sees fit and deliver the plan its comments and recommendations to the legislature on January 15, 1969, which regular session of the Missouri Legislature.

This, in the opinion of all the school people in the State, will be reorganization in the State of Missouri either by voluntary action as a result of the Master Plan.

Commissioner Hubert Wheeler, State Commissioner of Education, article printed in the St. Louis Post Dispatch on November 19, 1967, existing 815 school districts in the State of Missouri would be reduced to 135 school districts so that it is apparently the feeling of the State Board of Education and it will be their recommendation to the legislature that reorganization by some means in the whole State of Missouri.

New Madrid District Endorses School Merger

NEW MADRID -- Members of the board of education of New Madrid school district R-IV have endorsed the proposal of the New Madrid county board of education for consolidation of all school districts in the county except Gideon and Risco into one.

The board issued a statement showing their reasons for favoring the proposal, according to Supt. of New Madrid Schools Sam J. Bodine. The text of its statement:

"In June of this year, we the board of education of New Madrid school district R-6, went on record as unanimously favoring a county-wide reorganization. In turn the County Board of Education submitted a plant of reorganization to the State Board of Education. This plan was approved and was sent back and now will be voted on by the residents of this new district on January 9.

Do you want our children to travel 20 or more miles each way to school?

New Morehouse Sikeston R-6 School Move To Join

MOREHOUSE -- A delegation annexed to the Sikeston R-6 school districts into a single district rather than be- of Morehouse C-12 school district voters were on hand last come reorganized with other New Madrid county districts. night to present a petition to Madrid county school board to organize a plan for re- The New Madrid county school board has submitted a plan for re- high school would be built near Catron. The petition action followed an earlier petition signed by 22 district members. It calls for the Sikeston district. The second petition by an or- ganized group, called Citizens for Better Education, was cir- culated to express opposition of reorganization into a single district at the New Madrid county's 10 of education to call a special election to determine whether the C- 12 district should be annexed to The board voted 5-1 in favor of the county board's plan. The petition will be presented to the county board tonight when it meets to discuss the proposed house school board to become house.

Citizens want to reorganize with Scott County R-6, but New Madrid County School C-12 board wouldn't accept petitions.

Single District Okayed

County school board ok's redistricting without consulting local people

NEW MADRID - The New Madrid county school board last night voted to form a single school district, absorbing six districts. The districts included in the proposed district are Portageville, Lilbourn, New Madrid, Matthews, Morehouse and Parma. Two districts which asked to be excluded were Gideon and Risco.

A plan will be submitted to the state board of education in Jefferson City, which will make a decision on the proposal, in 60 days, according to Lyle Bird board president.

If the plan is approved by the state board, an election will be called in the six districts to permit citizens to vote on the proposal.

We will tell our story to the judge.

Poplar Bluff Judge to Hear Morehouse School Plea

NEW MADRID -- Judge William L. Ragland was disqualified in circuit court today from hearing a case on a petition requesting the court to enter its order restraining the election for the reorganization of county schools Jan. 9.

The court acted on a motion by pattons of the Morehouse C-12 school district that Judge Ragland be disqualified. Judge Rex Henson of Poplar Bluff was appointed special judge to hear the case.

Patrons of the C-12 district are seeking a court order restraining the election until they can vote on a proposal to annex the Morehouse district to the Sikeston R-6 district. They are requesting that the C-12 school board be ordered to call a special election.

The petition was filed last week.

Defendants in the case are the Morehouse and county boards of education.

Morehouse voters had submitted a petition in August requesting that their school board call a special election to determine whether C-12 patrons want to annex their district to the Sikeston district.

The C-12 board took no action.

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School Board decides to let the people make a choice. →

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Sample
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New Madrid County, Missouri
Morehouse, Missouri

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FOR ANNEXATION
Tuesday, February 20, 1968

PROPOSITION:
To annex the entire Consolidated No. C-12, New Madrid County, State of Missouri, to Scott County Reorganized School District R-6, Sikeston, Scott County, State of Missouri.

Place a cross mark (X) in the square desired.

FOR ANNEXATION [X]

AGAINST ANNEXATION [ ]

← **Mark your ballot for annexation and give our children the education they deserve. This is our last chance for choice as C-12 District.**

Vote For Annexation Tuesday.

This Ad Purchased By A Group Of Education Minded Citizens Of C-12. It Cost $$$ Out Of Their Pockets.

MRS. MATTIE E. GRUEN, Route three, Matthews, registering to donate blood at the New Madrid County Health Center. Volunteers helping with the drive were, left, Mrs. D. B. Riley and Mrs. Bob Seemann, both of New Madrid.

Journalism Textbook in Fourth Edition

COLUMBIA - "Scholastic Journalism," a widely used high school text of which Dean Earl F. English of the University of Missouri School of Journalism is coauther, has just been published in a fourth, extensively revised edition. The publisher is the Iowa State University Press.

Coauthor with Dean English is Clarence Hach, supervisor of English and chairman of publications at Evanston Township High School, Evanston, Ill.

The first edition of "Scholastic Journalism" was published in 1950 and went through four printings. The second edition was carried through five and the third edition through seven printings. The text presently is used in every state as a basic or supplementary text for high school journalism courses and as a text for methods and supervision courses in colleges and universities. It is published in Braille also, and it has been translated into Bengali.

The authors report in the preface that each edition has been evolved as a result of a survey of many teachers who have used the text. The survey was made to get opinions on what material would be most useful in teaching. The fourth edition includes new material on the mass media "to help train pupils to read newspapers and magazines with discrimination and to listen to the electronics media and view the motion picture with perception," the authors explain. A new chapter has been added to aid schools which broadcast news and to show other schools some of the differences between publishing and broadcasting news.

The 316 page textbook comprises 30 chapters, in two parts. Part 1 has 21 chapters covering the broad area of "Gathering, Writing, Editing and Displaying the News." The nine chapters of Part 2 deal with "Examining the Mass Media" from the standpoint of functions, standards and evaluation.

Numerous drawings, diagrams and examples are provided to clarify and emphasize the instructional text. Each chapter is accompanied by a classroom tested project and exercises designed to aid students and teachers.

The authors approach their text subject from the view that "there is no difference between good writing and good journalism," and that a "strong journalism course taught by an able teacher is as good an English course as any in the curriculum." A well-trained, proficient journalist, they point out, will be flexible, write interestingly, and will be able to adapt particular styles of writing to any medium and any audience.

"Scholastic Journalism" grew out of a revision of an earlier high school text, "Exercises in Journalism," of which Dean English was the sole author. "Exercises" was first published in 1939 while Dean English was a high school teacher and it carried through nine printings. Dean English said he invited Hach to join in the authorship of "Scholastic Journalism" because of the latter's long experience in secondary school journalism and close contact with teachers of journalism courses.

Compilation of the fourth edition involved considerable technical effort by Dean English on the various exercises and illustrations. He himself set on the linotype some of the material used to illustrate proofreading exercises and he prepared the layouts of pages illustrating newspaper makeup. He created also a tabloid size sample page of a high school newspaper, including hand set advertisements. The page is reproduced in the textbook, as a folded insert, to guide journalism students and teachers.

The fourth edition of "Scholastic Journalism" is available in either paperback ($3.50 each) or hardback copies ($4.50 each) from bookstores or the Iowa State University Press, Ames.

19 Pints of Blood Collected

NEW MADRID - The University of Missouri medical team, headed by Dr. John Owens, and assisted by volunteers, collected 19 pints of blood at the blood center set up in the county health center.

Thirty-five donors registered but due to medical reasons only 19 were eligible.

Depending upon the weight and body characteristics of each donor, from 400 to 500 c. c. or approximately one pint of blood is taken from the donor.

The blood donated will be used for patients at the medical center in Columbia.

This blood collecting program was initiated by the medical center to replace blood used for patients, who are not required to replace blood. It is being operated in counties not served by the Red Cross.

THE REV. DELBERT BISHOP, pastor of the Risco First Baptist church, donates blood at the New Madrid County Health Center. Attending him is nurse Gloria ,Flora of the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia.

TAKING BLOOD PRESSURE of Mrs. Hazel Schuerenberg, Kewanee, is Dr. John Owens of the Missouri University medical team from Columbia at the County Health Center in New Madrid.

TOM WOMACK OF CATRON, one of the blood donors at the New Madrid County Health Center, having his blood pressure checked by Dr. John Owens of the University of Missouri medical team from Columbia.

Otasco Store Manager, Clerks Attend Meeting

Edward Rider, manager of the Otasco store at 138 Front St., has returned from Little Rock, where he attended the company's annual spring meeting Sunday.

Attending with Rider were Mrs. Maxine Rider, Carl & Bonnie Vincent, Gary and Carol Kindred, Roland Sparks, Terry and Marsha Jeffries and Billy G. Hall.

MOREHOUSE C-12 VOTERS

TAKE TIME TO READ THIS

WHY NOT REORGANIZE WITH SCOTT COUNTY R-6

The state will reorganize us in the future. We will not have a choice

Why Reorganization

The New Madrid County School Board has prepared and submitted to the State Department of Education a reorganization plan for seven of the nine presently existing school districts in New Madrid County.

The reasons for the submission of this plan at this time should be made plain to all the citizens of the County and it is for this reason that this brochure is prepared for distribution to all the people in New Madrid County.

In the last session of the Legislature there was passed and signed into law Senate Bill #166, which stated briefly, provided for the creation of a commission to study all of the school districts in the State of Missouri. "The Missouri school district reorganization commission shall develop a master plan for school district reorganization overthe entire state." The commission shall complete its work and deliver to the State Board of Education its Master Plan by November 15, 1968, and the State Board of Education is to examine said plan and make such comments and recommendations as it sees fit and deliver the plan its comments and recommendations to the legislature on January 15, 1969, which regular session of the Missouri Legislature.

This, in the opinion of all the school people in the State, will be reorganization in the State of Missouri either by voluntary as a result of the Master Plan.

Commissioner Hubert Wheeler, State Commissioner of Education in the St. Louis Post Dispatch on November article printed in the existing 815 school districts in the State of Missouri 135 school districts so that it is apparently the feeling tion and it will be their recommendation to the legislature by some means in the whole State of Missouri.

County school board ok's redistricting without consulting local people

We will tell our story to the judge.

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New Madrid District Endorses School Merger

NEW MADRID -- Members of the board of education of New Madrid school district R-IV have endorsed the proposal of the New Madrid county board of education for consolidation of all school districts in the county except Gideon and Risco into one.

The board issued a statement showing their reasons for favoring the proposal, according to Supt. of New Madrid Schools Sam J. Bodine. The text of its statement:

"In June of this year, we the board of education of New Madrid school district R-6, went on record as unanimously favoring a county-wide re-organization. In turn the County Board of Education submitted a plant of reorganization to the State Board of Education. This plan was approved and was sent back and now will be voted on by the residents of this new district on January 9.

Do you want our children to travel 20 or more miles each way to school?

New Morehouse Sikeston R-6 School Move To Join

Citizens want to reorganize with Scott County R-6, but New Madrid County School C-12 board wouldn't accept petitions.

MOREHOUSE -- A delegation annexed to the Sikeston R-6 school district rather than be- of Morehouse C-12 school district voters were on hand last come reorganized with other New night to present a petition to Madrid county districts. the school board but the meeting was postponed.

The delegation assembled to present a petition signed by 575 voters expressing a desire to be consolidation of the county's 10 of education to call a special elec-

The New Madrid county school board has submitted a plan for re- organized county school district to district school board members. It calls for the Sikeston district, an area technical school and 12 high school districts into a single district. The second petition, called Citizens for Better Education, was circulated to express opposition to a decision by the Morehouse school board to annex their district to the Sikeston district.

An earlier petition action followed an earlier petition signed by 22 district patrons requesting the board call a special election to determine whether the C-12 district should be annexed to the Sikeston district.

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Poplar Bluff Judge to Hear Morehouse School Plea

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Single District Okayed

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A plan will be submitted to the state board of education in Jefferson City, which will make a decision on the proposal, in 60 days, according to Lyle Bird board president.

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